THE WEATHER.

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PRES. WILSON REALIZES GRAVITY OF SITUATION

Now Existing Between United States and the Country to the South.

NOT TO BE STAMPEDED

Chief Executive Makes It Plain That When Time Comes American Government Will Not be Lacking in Action.

Washington, March 2.—President Wilson revealed to those who discussed Mexican affairs with him today that he fully realized the gravity of the situation resulting from the killing of William S. Benton, a British subject, the reported murder of Gustav Bauch and Clemente Vergara American citizens and General Carranza's denial of the right of the United States to look after the interests of foreigners generally in Mexico.

The President spoke deploringly of armed intervention, but at the same time, pointedly referred to the size and power of a country like the United States as being sufficient warrant for a calm and patient course while compliance with the American demands was being sought.

Callers got the impression from the President that he was determined to try every peaceful means at his disposal to solve the Mexican problem, but that he realized certain eventualities might mean a drastic course. He spoke with a firmness that showed his intention not to be stampeded into action by radical speeches in Congress, but with a hint that when the necessity arose, the American government could be expected to move decisively and effectively.

Depends Upon Great Britain.

Upon Great Britain's attitude toward the Benton case depends largely the extent to which the United States will become involved. Should England show an inclination to let the Benton case await a final adjustication at a time when a firm government is established in Mexico the United States will not feel called upon to challenge General Carranza's specific refusal to supply the Washington administration with information about Benton's death.

Representations have been made to General Carranza. It is understood through American Consul Simpich at Nogales, and on their outcome depends whether or not the expedition which had planned to go to Chihuahua from Juarez yesterday to examine Benton's body will carry out its mission.

The Washington government, however, is taking it for granted that arrangements authorized by General Villa soon will be approved by Carranza.

"We are waiting for the details to be completed," said Secretary Bryan. It was his only comment.

Administration officials realize that in not communicating first with Carranza they have offended his personal dignity, and they hope to overcome this by consulting him now, impressing upon the Constitutionalist chief incidentally that the American government does not think formalities ought to stand in the way of obtaining proper protection for foreigners.

Carranza's Pride Wounded.

General Carranza's declaration that foreign governments should address him about the welfare of their subjects led to a visit to Secretary Bryan today by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, and Senor Riano, the Spanish ambassador. Both Spain and Great Britain have recognized the Huerta government and have been looking to the United States to act for them in Northern Mexico. There is every indication that this course will be continued, and it is clearly established that Carranza's maneuver will not lead the British government into any recognition or other dealings with him.

President Wilson explained to callers that many foreign governments had desired the United States to look after their subjects but of course had no right to demand it and were not demanding it. Strictly speaking Carranza might insist on his right not to deal with one government in the interests of another but such a situation undoubtedly would produce grave complications with the United States government upon whom the powers of the world have learned to look as the dominant factor in pan-American diplomacy.

Will Protect All Foreigners.

Carranza has once before suggested that Spain instead of the United States should address him directly about the welfare of Spanish subjects. This was intimated by Secretary Bryan today but on that occasion neertheless assurances were given that all foreigners would be protected. The Benton case is the first specific refusal to regard the interest of the American government in the case of a subject of another country.

General Villa's acknowledgement of General Carranza as his superior authority has cleared up all doubt here as to who is chief of the Constitutionalist movement and has relieved the Washington government of the necessity of considering that point. Hereafter, as General Carranza requests, international matters may be taken up with him. He also will be called to account for all harm to foreigners.

Sir Edward Grey's expected statement to the House of Commons is awaited here with much interest, as it is felt by many he will show just how far Great Britain expects reparation for the Benton killing at this time. Tomorrow Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister to Mexico will discuss Mexican affairs with President Wilson, bringing him the latest information about the Huerta government, and the situation in Mexico City.

Huerta Note Arrives.

Just as President Wilson had decid-

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SHIPLEY WAS NOT SUSPENDED

Goethals Says That Chief Clerk of Subsistence Department in Canal Zone is Competent.

Washington, March 2.—Inquiry today of Colonel George W. Goethals, chairman of the Panama Canal Commission, who is now here, establishes that ditpatches dated Panama on or about February 5th, last, stating that W. F. Shipley, chief clerk of the subsistence department, had been suspended on grounds of incompetence, were erroneous.

Colonel Goethals says Mr. Shipley was not suspended at that time or at any time since. He also speaks of Mr. Shipley as an entirely competent official and says he is now satisfactorily discharging the important duties of chief clerk of the subsistence department of the canal. It appears that Mr. Shipley had spoken of resigning in order to accept a business position which had been offered him and this may have given rise to the other statements in reference to him.

Colonel Goethals also entirely exonerates Mr. Shipley from any connection with the alleged transactions which led to the suspension of John Burke, manager of the commissionary committee.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION IN RALEIGH MAY 12TH.

Date Announced by Bishop Cheshire —Church of Good Shepherd.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 2.—Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire, of the diocese of North Carolina, has named May 12th as the date for the 1914 Diocesan Convention to assemble with the Church of the Good Shepherd in this city. This splendid new church in process of construction for the past 15 years under the leadership of Dr. I. McK. Pittinger, as rector, is just being completed. It will be ready for the first services in the new church on Easter morning except that there will be no pipe organ for this Easter service. However, an order has been placed for a $5,000 organ to be installed in time for the convention. In fact, March 4th is the date by which the manufacturers of the organ pledge to have it in place ready for service.

The convention is to be one of the most important held in a great while and the ministry and laymen from all parts of Central and Western Carolina will be here in great numbers.

TAMMANY VOTED WITH GOV. GLYNN

Reorganization Plans of Executive Adopted.

OSBORN IS CHAIRMAN

No Dissenting Vote Cast Against Governor's Choice for Man to Head Democratic Party in New York State.

New York, March 2.—Thirty-three members of the Democratic State committee, most of whom were Tammany men, and Charles F. Murphy himself today unanimously voted into effect Governor Glynn's re-organization plans for the committee.

William Church Osborn, the Governor's choice for chairman to succeed Geo. M. Palmer, was elected without a dissenting vote. He also was vested with the power to name a treasurer, a campaign and a finance committee for the body. They will be named in about two weeks. Heretofore the treasurer always has been elected by the committee. Arthur A. McLean, the present treasurer, who recently was convicted of soliciting campaign contributions, resigned today, resignation to be effective upon the selection of his successor.

William A. Shortt, of New York, a former assemblyman, was chosen secretary without opposition. George VanNamee, of Watertown, will continue in his present position of assistant secretary, although he was not formally re-elected to the place today.

Murphy Remained Quiet.

Mr. Murphy sat silently through the meeting betraying no sign when other committeemen applauded speeches by Mr. Osborn and others. At the close of the meeting he walked to the platform, shook hands with Mr. Osborn and said:

"Whenever you want me, send for me."

Mr. Osborn thanked Mr. Murphy, but made no other response.

When Mr. Murphy was asked for an expression regarding the selection of Mr. Osborn, he replied:

"I voted for him, didn't I? That answers the question."

In his speech of acceptance, Mr. Osborn expressed his opposition to an "advisory" State convention this fall.

Assemblyman Mark Goldberg was chosen to succeed Bart Dunn in the 16th district. Dunn was recently convicted of highway fraud. It was rumored that Mr. McLean would resign not only as treasurer, but also as a committeeman, but he said he had no intention of doing this.

PAGE FOR OVERMAN

Seventh District Congressman Issues Signed Statement.

The Senator Also Issues a Statement That Page Never Opposed Appointment of W. C. Hammer As District Attorney.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Senator Overman issued a statement tonight in which he declared most emphatically that Representative Robert N. Page had never in any way whatsoever opposed the appointment of W. C. Hammer, of Asheboro, as district attorney. The junior Senator says that Page is one of the most influential men in Congress, that he has the utmost confidence in the ability and judgment of the Seventh district Congressman and that, in his opinion, no man in Congress stands higher with the leaders than does Mr. Page.

"I am satisfied Congressman Page absolutely refused to join his brother either directly or indirectly in throwing a feather's weight against Hammer's appointment," the statement concludes.

Page Issues Statement.

Representative Page issued the following signed statement today:

"Recent editorial comments affecting the relationship that exists between Senator Lee S. Overman and myself seem to my mind to be sufficient justification for this statement. I was one of the first men in North Carolina to suggest his name for the United States Senate. My county was one of, if not the first, to instruct its members of the General Assembly of 1903 to support him for that office. We entered the National Congress at the same time, now eleven years ago. The closest possible friendship has existed between us during these years. Confidences have continually been exchanged. He has often advised with me and I with him upon matters of legislation and other things vitally affecting the State we represent. We have at times differed in judgment. All men who think, at times differ. There has never been the slightest break, scarcely a jar, in our personal relationship. In my judgment, he has at times made mistakes, so have I, and so has every other man. He is my friend. He occupies an exalted position and one of great influence in the Senate of the United States.

"He should be elected to succeed himself and I shall support him.

(Signed) "ROBERT N. PAGE."

P. R. A.

VERDICT AGAINST SMITHFIELD.

Mrs. Dobson Gets $10,000 for Death of Husband.

Smithfield, N. C., March 2.—In the Superior Court here last week, Judge R. B. Peeples presiding, one case which caused much interest was the suit of Mrs. Cora Dobson against the tow nof Smithfield for $15,000 on account of the death of her husband, the jury returning a verdict for $10,000 in favor of the plaintiff.

On Thanksgiving Day, 1912, a dead man was found in the big ditch in front of the T. S. Ragsdale eobacco factory. An investigation was made and it was found that the deceased was John R. Dobson, of Teachey's N. C., a well-to-do farmer. He was on a land deal with a party in Kenly, and was up here that day to investigate the deed. After having finished his business he took the left-hand sidewalk to go to the depot, when upon reaching the spot where he was found, he fell into the big ditch, his death supposedly being caused by the fall.

Mrs. Dobson administered on the estate and brought suit against the town for $15,000.

REUNION MARCH 17-19.

By Scottish Rite Masons of Valley of Newbern.

Newbern, N. C., March 2.—Scottish Rite Masons of the Valley of Newbern are looking forward with much anticipation to the reunion which is to be held in this city on March 17th to 19th, inclusive. There are only four Scottish Rite consistories in North Carolina and the one in this section is among the most flourishing. There will be a number of candidates to take the various decrees at the coming reunion and "Raw Meat" will be much in evidence.

OUTLINES

Yesterday was the last day for filing income tax returns with the government. Those failing to make their returns are subject to fines ranging from $10 to $10,000.

Wesley Simon, while on trial in St. Louis for murder, was shot and killed by the principle witness for the prosecution.

Administration leaders in both wings of Congress are confident that the provision for free tolls to American coastwise ships through the Panama Canal would be repealed. Action will be taken within two weeks.

The storm has wrought havoc throughout the Eastern States, blocking traffic, and shutting off communication by wire. All of the New York markets were affected by the storm. Brokers and customers being unable to reach the downtown districts.

President Wilson revealed to those who called upon him yesterday that he was not to be stampeded into war with Mexico unless conditions called for it while at the same time pointedly stating that he realized the seriousness of Carranza's refusal to give the American government information concerning the death of Benton.

New York markets: Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.25; gulf 13.50; no sales. Flour dull. Wheat barely steady; No. 2 hard winter 1.01 1-4. Corn firm. Other articles unchanged. Money on call steady 1 3-4 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 1 3-4; closing 1 3-4 to 2.

TOLL EXEMPTION WILL BE REPEALED

Administration Leaders Confident of a Majority.

ACTION IN TWO WEEKS

Senator Thornton, of Louisiana, Announces Intention of Supporting President Wilson in His Advocacy of Repeal.

Washington, March 2.—Announcing his support of President Wilson's policy to repeal the provision of the Panama Canal act exempting American coastwise shipping from tolls, Senator Thornton, Democrat of Louisiana, in a statement today said the President had informed him "that in his judgment the repeal of the exemtpion clause is necessary for the continuance of our present friendly relations with foreign powers and the success of our foreign policies."

Senator Thornton is a member of the inter-oceanic Canal Committee which urged toll exemption and is one of several Democratic members of that committee who have told the President they would reverse their position. He said today that he formerly favored exemption "believing that the United States had the legal and moral right under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to enact such legislation."

"I believe now just as firmly as before," stated the Senator, "that the exemption clause of the Panama Canal is not a violation of our treaty obligations, but I recognize now, as I always did, the substantial difference between our right of exemption and our enforcement of that right.

"Considering the canal tolls exemption law previously enacted to be a question of policy and not of principle, and recognizing the great responsibility resting on the President for the successful conduction of our foreign relations and also the delicacy of the present situation, I feel it my public duty to assist the President in carrying out his wishes in this matter."

Administration leaders in the Senate believe that the repeal will carry by a substantial majority despite some party opposition. It also is believed that the matter will be up for action within two weeks. Representative Adamson expects to introduce a repeal bill in a few days.

FEAR 9 LIVES LOST

Two Coal Barges Break Loose From Tug at Sea.

Storm Which Has Lashed the Atlantic Coast for the Past Week Takes Its Toll in Human Lives—Marine News.

Providence, R. I., March 2.—Fears that nine lives were lost on the coal laden barges Frank Pendleton and Josephus which were torn loose from the tug Luckenbach off Fire Island lightship in the gale of Tuesday night were expressed here tonight. The tow was bound to this city from Norfolk.

Capt. Partridge, of the Lockenbach reported to the Luckenbach Transportation Company, owners of the craft, that the barges were quickly swept out of sight after the hawsers parted. With a tug belonging to the same line the Luckenbach searched the stormy water of Long Island Sound all day today without hearing any news of the missing boats. Both barges were old and seafaring men here believe that they foundered quickly with all hands.

Along Virginia Coast.

Norfolk, Va., March 2.—The entire Virginia coast tonight is being swept by a severe northwest storm. The wind in Norfolk reached a velocity of 56 miles and was reported much higher along the coast. The Merchants & Miners' steamer Howard, en route from Newport News to Baltimore, was blown ashore by high winds in Chesapeake Bay and at last reports had not been floated.

Derelict Schooner Reported.

Philadelphia, March 2.—Wireless advices to the local hydrographic office from Washington tonight stated that the derelict schooner S. G. Haskell was reported on February 27th in latitude 31.01 north, longitude 74 west. Nothing was said of the fate of Capt. Murphy and his crew of seven men, but it is hoped they were picked up by a passing ship.

The last previous report from the Haskell was on February 11th, when the schooner passed Diamond Shoal presumably bound from Belfast, Ga., for a Northern port.

Ships Arrive Ice-coated.

Newport News, Va., March 2.—Ice-coated from stem to stern and from waterline to bridge, the British steamers Roumanian and Penrith Castle arrived in port here today, eloquent illustrations of the fury of the storm that has swept the Atlantic coast during the past two days. Masters of the ships report having encountered the worst weather of their sea experience. As fast as the waves would break over the vessels the water would freeze and both ships looked like floating icebergs when they docked here today. Although shipping has been at a standstill many vessels remain in Hampton Roads pending a cessation of the gale, there has been little damage. The United Fruit Company's steamer Amelia came in flying distress signals. One of her forward tanks is leaking.

EAST IS RECOVERING FROM SEVERE STORM

REBATING IS INVESTIGATED

Inter-State Commerce Commission Looks Into Alleged Irregularities of Railroads.

Washington, March 2.—In an effort to ascertain what foundation there may be for charges that the United States Steel Corporation has received during the last six years illegal rebates from the railroads on freight charges, Commissioner Harlan, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission today examined David Lamar, of New York, and William S. Green, of Creighton, Neb., upon whose allegations the Senate based a resolution requesting the commission to inquire into the matter.

The resolution did not require the commission to make a formal investigation, unless its preliminary inquiries should develop facts to warrant a thorough inquiry.

Green testified he had no evidence based on personal knowledge and presented David Lamar as a witness who had.

Lamar asserted that, during the last six years, the Steel Corporation had received not less than $75,000,000 in rebates from railroads, direct evidence of which it is believed could be obtained by examination of the books of the corporation and subsidiary transportation companies. He named the Union Railway, Duluth and Iron Range Railroad, Pittsburgh and Conneaut Dock Company, Bessemer Steamship Company, Duluth, Massaba & Northern and Elgin, Joile & Eastern, as the companies which had paid the rebates. He charged that the rebates were received "through a series of devices."

"The form of the device," said Lamar, "was simply to raise the freight rates on iron ore and other commodities to an extortionate amount. The difference between the freight charges actually collected and a reasonable charge was paid back to the Steel Corporation owners of the stocks in the form of dividends, which ranged from 25 per cent. to 200 per cent."

An opportunity will be afforded to attorneys for the Steel Corporation tomorrow to cross-examine both witnesses.

TRAIN DELAYS COURT.

Cases Set for Yesterday at Burgaw Continued.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., March 2.—Superior Court did not open here today until the afternoon on account of the failure of Judge Allen to arrive on time. The train on which he was traveling was delayed several hours, not arriving here until 2 o'clock. There was nothing done, however, as the cases set for today were continued. If this intensely cold weather and wind continues, it is not likely that much business will be done this week. There was a very slim attendance of visiting lawyers at court today, John D. Kerr, Esq., of Clinton; H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, and Geo. R. Wood, Esq., of Wallace, being the only ones present.

Rural Carrier W. D. Moore met with the serious misfortune of having his shoulder dislocated a few days ago, by falling from the loft of his barn where he had gone after fodder. He has been confined to his bed ever since, and it will likely be some time yet before he can resume his work. Robert Grady Johnson is substituting for him.

BISHOP KILGO IN KINSTON.

Heard by Large Audiences Sunday Morning and Night.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 2.—Bishop Jno. C. Kilgo, of Durham, was heard by two large audiences in Queen Street Methodist church here yesterday. This was Bishop Kilgo's first visit to Kinston in several years, and his appearance at the Queen Street church attracted a large number from other denominations. He replaced the pastor, Rev. H. A. Humble, in the pulpit at 11 A. M. and 7:30.

Another event in local religious life yesterday was the appearance of Mrs. George Green, of Newbern, in the Universalist church in the forenoon and in the Christian church in the evening. Mrs. Green, who spoke for the W. C. T. U., is a noted temperance worker.

HUBBARD AT MURPHY.

Bank Examiner Looking Into Affairs of Closed Bank.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 2.—State Bank Examiner S. A. Hubbard is in Murphy again looking into the affairs of the Commercial & Savings Bank of that place that closed last week pending re-organization, an effort being on foot to reorganize along lines that were agreed on in a conference committee from the bank with the Corporation Commission Saturday.

Mr. Hubbard telegraphs that an injustice might be done the bank through a statement that was given to the press that in his first examination of its condition he found $29,000 in bad paper among the assets. He says this should have been mentioned as "questionable paper."

WHERE EDITORS WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL CONVENTION

To be Decided Upon by Executive Committee March 10th.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Concord, N. C., March 2.—Secretary J. B. Sherrill announces that there will be a meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association at the Yarborough Hotel in Raleigh on Tuesday, March 10th, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of fixing the time and place of the next annual meeting of the association, and for the consideration of such other matters as may be deemed necessary.

High Winds, Heavy Snow and Freezing Temperatures Do Much Damage.

DANGER FROM FLOODS

Rivers and Streams Are Swollen by Heavy Rains and Melting Snow —Railway Traffic Delayed and Steamers Overdue.

New York, March 2.—With temperatures rising and fair weather promised, New York and vicinity tonight is beginning to emerge from the storm which railroad and telegraph companies declare has been the most destructive in this section of the country since the memorable blizzard of 1888.

Reports from other cities showed the damage caused by wind, snow, rain and sleet to be widespread. From Cleveland on the west, and Baltimore on the south, to the Canadian and Nova Scotian borders, the storm has been general. In New England further damage is expected from rivers and streams swollen by melting ice and snow. In and near New York .. persons perished yesterday and today and several fatalities were reported elsewhere.

Except by roundabout routes and with the aid of a few wires running underground, commercial New York tonight still remains cut off from telegraphic communication with the West and South.

The public service corporations reached Philadelphia by way of Montreal and had a few wires to Washington, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Scranton, Wilmington, Richmond and Reading. Hope was expressed for better conditions although it will at least be a week, it was stated, before service can be restored to normal.

Heavy Damage.

Telegraph company officials said they could not estimate at this time the cost of making repairs. The loss to one company alone was placed at $200,000 for New York and vicinity.

Despite the serious wire situation that has continued for more than two days, the service of the Associated Press has been maintained intact throughout the eastern territory of the country. In other sections normal conditions have obtained. While routed in a slightly roundabout manner in some instances wires to the South and West by way of Washington, Pittsburgh and Chicago were kept in constant operation.

The fallen telegraph poles which interrupted wire service continued to delay trains for many hours. Trains are "lost" on many roads in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and other States. The Pennsylvania Railroad announced tonight that it had resumed sending out trains regularly from the local terminal at 8:30 P. M. after 25 hours' interrupted service. On some roads trains sent out from New York and New Jersey stations were stocked with double rations and were marked "subject to delay."

Three trains en route from Philadelphia, were stalled at Trenton and their passengers were sent to hotels by the Pennsylvania Railroad. Somewhere in New Jersey a train with Vice President Marshall as a passenger, was believed to be proceeding slowly toward Washington.

The train delay prevented the transportation of mails and has left the city facing a possible shortage of milk, meat and provisions. A coal famine is threatened in parts of the city because of the snow-filled streets, which are almost impassable after a snowfall of between 13 and 13 inches since yesterday morning.

No Fire Protection.

Fire Commissioner Robert Adamson said the danger of the conflagration here was the greatest in years, owing to the fire alarm telegraph system being interrupted in some sections of the city.

Several large Northern cities were in darkness again tonight. Jersey City and Newark were without fire protection and men patrolled the city streets with lanterns, prepared to send in alarms by 'phone. In Newark schools and factories closed. Several thousand men and women were thrown out of work.

The first steamers to arrive since Sunday morning reached quarantine today. The Philadelphia, of the American Line, 26 hours late, loomed up as a glass ship, as she was covered from stem to stern with ice and snow. Capt. A. R. Mills said the voyage was the roughest of the line's 230 trips during sixteen years yast.

The Minnesota came in a day late and the Kaiser Franz Josef I, the Cincinnati and several other vessels many hours over due.

Flood Danger Serious.

Boston, Mass., March 2.—New England escaped the brunt of the storm which was centered in the vicinity of New York today, although high winds tangled up telephone and telegraph wires and heavy rains in the New Hampshire water sheds caused fears of serious floods.

In East Manchester, N. H., boats and canoes were used in one small valley where water covered the first floors of the houses. Trolley traffic in Manchester was brought to a standstill when the rapidly melting snow banks flooded the tracks. Boston had only light winds today, followed by heavy rain tonight.

Southeastern New England caught the worst of the gale. Nantucket's official maximum of wind velocity was 72 miles an hour, five minute intervals with some brief spurts of 100 miles.

With all the New England watersheds buried under the deepest snow in years, and the rivers choked with ice three feet thick, serious floods are expected should the rain and mild weather continue, but while th rivers are high tonight the situation had not become dangerous.

Gradually Recovering.

Philadelphia, March 2.—Eastern

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ON TRIAL FOR MURDER IS HIMSELF MURDERED

St. Louis, March 2.—Wesley (Red) Simon, on trial here on a charge of murdering Emmett Carroll in a gang feud nearly a year ago, today was shot and killed in a nearby saloon, during a recess of the court in which he was being tried. Shortly after the killing Henry Zang, principal witness for the prosecution, surrendered at the Central Police Station, saying he had had some trouble with Simon.

The sheriff who had feared an attack would be made on Simon, had detailed four special policemen to guard him in the court house. When the shooting occurred they were standing on a street corner two blocks away.

Zang says that Simon, after making a menacing gesture and threat, moved his hand towards his hip pocket. When Simon's body was examined no revolver was found and his hip pockets were buttoned.

The killing of Carroll, for which Simon was placed on trial today, occurred in a saloon last March. After the murder of Carroll's body was placed in an automobile and left near the home of Mrs. Mary Hagerty, whose daughter discovered the body. Simon, who was arrested, admitted that he shot Carroll, but pleaded self-defense.

Zang, who is a bartender, was expected by the prosecution to testify that Simon borrowed a revolver from him two hours before the shooting. To the police Zang said Simon came into the Mooney saloon twice while he was drinking and told somebody "that fellow will never live to testify against me."

WIND DESTROYS AUDITORIUM OF BAPTIST ASSEMBLY.

Huge Structure at Ridge Crest Demolished—Church Damaged.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., March 2.—The big auditorium at the Southern Baptist Assembly grounds at Ridge Crest, 12 miles from here, was today demolished by the high winds which swept over this section of the State last night and today. The auditorium was a huge open structure, giving the wind easy access to the roof. The force of the wind catching under the roof shook it to pieces.

In falling a portion of the roof fell against the new church, recently erected at the assembly grounds, crushing the front of it so that it will have to be almost entirely rebuilt. The amount of damage has not yet been estimated. Both buildings must be re-built for the use of the thousands of Baptists that assemble at Ridge Crest every summer.

COMPLETING ARRANGEMENTS FOR PEACE CONVENTION.

Dr. J. J. Hall in Greensboro—P. P. Claxton Among Speakers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 2.—Dr. J. J. Hall, of Atlanta, director for the South Atlantic States of the American Peace Society, has been here for a few days completing arrangements for the programme to be given when the second annual convention of North Carolina will be held in Greensboro March 20th to 22nd. The first convention was held a year ago in Raleigh and was addressed by Secretary W. J. Bryan just before he took charge of the office of Secretary of State.

On Friday there will be public addresses. Among the speakers will be Prof. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education; Governor Locke Craig, State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner and others.

NEWBERN BASEBALL.

Four-club City League Formed for the Coming Season.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., March 2.—Reaching the conclusion that there was not the least possibility of reviving the old Eastern Carolina Baseball League and being anxious to have baseball of some kind during the Summer months, 50 or more fans met in the Elks' Club rooms on Saturday night and organized the City League. This league is composed of four clubs, as follows: The Married Men, the Single Men, the Railroaders and the Ghent team. Each team is to have fifteen members, the extra ones to be used whenever necessary and two games will be played each week during the Summer months, the first on Wednesday afternoon and the second on Saturday afternoon. In this way each team will play one game a week.

There are a number of real good ball players in Newbern and it is believed that the games which will be put up by these teams will be such that they will be largely patronized. Thomas Daniels, an old fan, was selected president of the league and he is now engaged in arranging a schedule for the games. The first game will be played during the latter part of April.

HOMELESS ON COLD NIGHT.

Lenoir Family Burned Out of "House and Home."

Kinston, N. C., March 2.—The home of Fred Sutton, a planter of Caswell, five miles from here, together with nearly all of the household furniture, was destroyed by fire which drove Sutton and his wife hurriedly out of doors. The loss was about $1,200, with no insurance.

The farmer and his wife were awakened by smoke. Rats are thought to have been responsible for the blaze. Neighbors could do but little to check the flames, and in a few minutes Sutton and his wife found themselves homeless on one of the coldest nights of the year.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

FEDS OFFERED MATTY SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND

Giants' Star Signed New York Contract in Face of Fortune.

OTHER OUTLAW DOINGS

President Gilmore Announces That Pittsburg Team Will be Backed by Man of Many Millions. Thought to be Frick.

Chicago, March 2.—President Gilmore, of the Federal League, announced tonight that a "Pittsburg Millionaire" had decided to become backer of the club in his town. Stories that Henry C. Frick, of Pittsburg, had seriously contemplated taking an active part in the National game, have been current for some time, and though Gilmore would not say Mr. Frick was the man, followers of the game here believe he is the one.

The announcement was made after a conversation over the long distance telephone between Gilmore and W. A. Kerr, of Pittsburg, in which the latter essayed to have promised that the deal would be closed on Thursday in New York.

The telephonic conversation led President Gilmore to declare that any attempt by organized baseball to sign players already signed by the Federals would be the beginning of a war that would threaten the foundations of the organized faction. This statement was made in answer to questions concerning the reported defection of Pitcher Blanding, who, it is said, finally had agreed to join the Cleveland team despite his contract with the Federals.

It leaked out this afternoon that Tom Seaton, the pitcher last year with Philadelphia, would join the Chicago Federals. It was understood that the Brooklyn club was to get Seaton, but the allotment on Saturday gave him to Tinker's club.

Mayor Lends Aid.

Ground will be broken for the local Federal League plant Wednesday President Weeghman said today. Mayor Harrison had agreed to turn the first spade of dirt if his health permits. The contractors who bid for the privilege of building the stand all agreed to have it finished by April 21st, by which time the Chicago club will have finished its opening series at Kansas City, Indianapolis and St. Louis and will be ready to play its first home game.

Much disappointment was shown by the Federal managers when it was learned that Christy Mathewson had signed a contract with the Giants, and had not waited for their offer of $65,000 for three years, made today in a telegram by President Gilmore. Mathewson was wanted to manage and pitch on the Brooklyn team. Efforts will be made to get Sam Crawford for the job, while President Gilmore intimated that Fielder Jones, former Manager of the Chicago Americans, might be made an offer.

The Kansas City team of the Federal League has practically engaged Leverenz, of the St. Louis Americans, it was learned. Leverenz is with the world's tourists.

PHILLIES' TRIP TO FORT

More Than Thirty Took Trip on Wilmington Sunday—Big Time from Start to Finish.

Three toots of the whistle of the good ship "Wilmington" at 9:30 Sunday morning, a hurried raising of the gang plank, and the Dooinites, some 30-odd strong, accompanied by a smattering of local fans, were off for Fort Caswell, Southport, Old Brunswick and other points of interest along the historic Cape Fear.

Saturday night when Charlie Dooin tucked the blankets snugly around the last of his brood and wished them a pleasant goodnight, the rain was descending in torrents, and prospects for the trip down the river as guests of Captain Harper on the morrow were exceedingly slim. Nevertheless, early calls for the whole bunch were slyly registered by Dooin.

The proverbial March winds having arisen, however, the clouds and their weepings were blown away before Sunday's sun rose to greet the Phils for the first time since their arrival in Wilmington last Wednesday, and 9:30 found only one or two missing from the boat. George Gaddy, the Pacific coast 73-inch twirler, had gained an impression that the low ceilings of the cabin would not accommodate his altitude, and was left behind.

A short delay in starting was occasioned by the failure of an alarm clock to call two young lady fans early enough to catch the boat, necessitating a second lowering of the gang plank, and the display of what several ball tossers described as "true Southern hospitality."

Except for one incident the trip going down followed so closely the usual routine that little of interest could be told about it. When passing the dram tree one of the members of the club, known on the field of battle exclusively as "Dode," but claiming the cognomen of "Mr. Paskert," when he found there were ladies on the boat, discovered that there was other than passengers aboard, and when he made his debut into that part of the vessel known as the upper deck bearing a befrosted brownie in one hand and a cheese sandwich in the other, he created a commotion that was quelled with difficulty. John Blomme, the ardent, fearing lest the beverage do harm to those partaking thereof, made a break for the red headed leader of the band to secure his consent to the distribution of the liquid.

Not, however, until after the noon hour did the fullest enjoyment of Milwaukee's famous brew take place. While tied up at Fort Caswell, a bountiful spread of food was placed before the warriors, and while not served upon the golden platters, nor by the pretty maidens as were the feasts of those who fought in ye ancient days, those who were seated about upon camp stools did full justice to the repast.

Col. Bennett, of Fort Caswell, graciously allowed the party to inspect the fort, including the big disappearing guns. Messrs. Dooin and Bart McHugh started to take their cameras into the fort to snap some interesting scenes, but were quickly divested of them, as no one is allowed to take any picture taking apparatus inside the enclosure.

On the return trip a stop was made at Old Brunswick and a cross country run brought the members of the party to the ruins of old St. Phillips' church. The boys were genuinely interested in this historic old spot, and Mr. L. Stein entertained them with graphic details (gleaned from a history of the Cape Fear) of the fighting around the old church in war times. Newspaper men in the party took several pictures of the ruins. Two incidents of this pilgrimage to the old church were the features which distinguished it from the ordinary course of events. One of the ball tossers succeeded in prying the stone top from a vault and discovered a part of a human skull inside, which he was desirous of taking back to Philly as a souvenir, but was restrained by others in the party. Joe, one of the Etheopians who preside over the steamer Wilmington, got a ducking in the frigid waters of the Cape Fear while endeavoring to construct a bridge for the passengers to disembark across, furnishing some further diversion.

As the boat neared the city, Mr. L. Stein, the chairman of the entertainment committee, who, by the way, was voted by the bunch the entertainingest entertainer, who had ever entertained them, accompanied by Business Manager Billie Shettsline, slipped into Capt. Harper's office, where short impromptu addresses were made by both Mr. Stein and Mr. Shettsline, thanking Capt. Harper for his kindness and courtesy in the name of the ball team and the local reception committee. A vote of thanks was also tendered to Mr. H. A. Webber, who presided over the refreshments and dinner.

Leaving the ruins of Old Brunswick the balance of the return trip was uneventful, and the arrival in the city was in good time to partake of the hospitality of mine host Charlie Hooper, with appetites whetted to enormous capacity.

TO COLLECT OLYMPIC FUND.

Athletic Union Will be Asked to Assess Members.

New York, March 2.—Plans for the collection of a large amateur athletic union fund for the American Olympic team of 1916, were outlined here today at a conference between President Andrew J. Lill, Jr., and Secretary James E. Sullivan, of the A. A. U. It was decided to open the campaign for 1916 funds with a circular letter to each club and allied organizations requesting the assessment of a givei sum oe each member of such club.

Secretary Sullival planned to leave tonight for San Feancisco to arrange for the International Athletic meet in connection with the Panama Pacific Exposition.

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Notes From the Phillie Camp

FEDS MAY ENJOIN KILLIFER FROM PLAYING.

Federal Leaguers Now in City for Conference With Him.

As forecasted in this column last week that the Federal League would make further efforts to induce "Reindeer" Killifer to go with the Chicago Federals, it is believed that two representatives of the Federal organization arrived in the city Sunday night, and are still here. While none of the officials of the Phillies seem to know who these parties are, the fact that they had several conferences with Killifer yesterday, led to the above conclusion.

While Killifer has not been induced to say anything concerning the matter, he stated last night that he had no intention of going with the Federals, no matter what inducements were offered him. A telegraphic dispatch in The Star last Thursday stated that the Federals would issue an injunction against Killifer training here the first of this week, and there is ground for the belief that the parties now here may be armed with such legal documents, the opportunity not having arisen for them to be served yesterday.

No Practice Yesterday.

Practice was suspended on the Sunset Park grounds yesterday, the high winds making any work whatever impossible. A small squad went out to the park yesterday morning, but did no work, more than running around the bases a few times. But the sun shone brightly throughout the day, and did much towards drying out the grounds. With fair and warmer weather promised for today, regular practice periods will be observed this morning and afternoon.

It Could be Worse.

Talking about this particular brand of weather, though, investigation will show that Wilmington is still getting the best of the bargain, even if we do say it ourselves. While this city registered a minimum temperature of 22 degrees Sunday night and a maximum of 50, Atlanta, Ga., reported 16 degrees minimum with 30 for a maximum; Macon, another training ground stand, reported 20 and 40 respectively, and Augusta 22 degrees minimum and 48 maximum temperature, not to mention a 30-mile wind that blew at Atlanta throughout the day and night.

Even Jacksonville, Fla., where the Athletics are stationed, had plenty of ice yesterday morning with the thermometer registering 32 degrees, while in "dead old Philly" the instrument invented by Fahrenheit took a drop to within eight points of zero, the highest for the day being 34 degrees, while a wind which attained a velocity of 52 miles per hour, swept the city. To use the ribbon counter girl's expression, "now wouldn't that freeze ye?"

They Know 'Em All.

Introducing Mr.—but just leave it to Wilmington's biggest band of blue-blooded bugs in the world to have already had a full and informal introduction to them all. In fact, they know each detail of the players' life history from the cradle up. Yesterday, in a temporary mental lapse, we remarked something to the effect that Gavvy Cravath led all National Leaguers in batting last season "by over a hundred points," having intended to state the fact that Gavvy was the only National Leaguer who brought in over a hundred runs by opportune slugging last season. No sooner had we uttered the words than a kid some 12 or 13, contradicted us: "Oh, no, it was ...," and proceeded to give Gavvy's batting averages for the past five years. Oh, yes, they know all about 'em.

Make 'Em Hush, Shetty.

Texas again looms as the real training spot for ball clubs. The Phillies will be set back a couple of weeks in condition because of the unseasonable and poor weather which they struck at Wilmington, N. C. The sooner the stiffness of the first few days at a training camp wears out, the quicker the men get down to real business and training starts in earnest. And the longer the weather delays the players, just that much further away from condition do they stay. The Lone Star State is it.—Philadelphia Times.

As Lewis Lamps It.

The golfing squad will start its regular work-out within a few days. The local country club has a real sporty nine-hole course and has split everything wide open for the visitors.

With true Southern hospitality, the people of this town wanted to split everything else "wide open," but Overseer Dooin crushed the generous impulse.

Incidentally Magee is becoming the most popular man in camp. Some one spread the report that he is the kingpin tangoist of organized baseball, but we fear that Mac will be unable to introduce the tango as she should be tangoed. Town is in the throes of a reform movement.—Perry Lewis in Philadelphia Times.

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REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election has been ordered by the Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and transportation terminals in said city, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, being Chapter 181 of the Private Laws, enacted at the session of said General Assembly, held in 1911. The question to be voted upon is: "Shall the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?"

Said election will be held on the 24th day of March, 1914, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

A new registration has been ordered by the Council, and all voters desiring and entitled to vote in said election are hereby notified thereof. Registration books will be opened on the 21st day of February, 1914, and be closed on the 23rd day of March, 1914.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places hereinafter specified for their respective wards, on Saturdays, to wit: February 21st, February 28th, March 7th and March 14th.

POLLING PLACES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Polling place, Kerr's store.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward—Polling place, corner 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Polling place, corner 5th and Castle.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 6th and Castle.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, Willie Kerr. Judges: L. F. Harper, R. S. Toler.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, P. J. Breen. Judges: W. H. Howe, Robert Green.

Second Ward—Registrar, Thomas Torpy. Judges: Louis Bunting, P. M. Holmes.

Third Ward—Registrar, A. G. Hankins. Judges: Thos. Rowell, Walter Penny.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, A. A. Dock. Judges: Geo. Grotgen, Harry Pyle.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, J. R. Davis. Judges: W. L. Tharp, M. M. Parker.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, S. W. Ketchum. Judges: J. W. Costin, W. H. Biddle.

On Saturday, March 21st, 1914, the registration books will be open for challenges, and such other purposes as allowed by law.

By order of the Council.

This 18th day of February, 1914.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of and in pursuance to a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made and entered at the February Term, A. D., 1914, in a cause therein pending, wherein the Corbett Company is plaintiff and the Ocean Fisheries Company is defendant, the undersigned Receiver will, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1914, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, on the Cape Fear river, in the County of Brunswick, between the City of Wilmington and Southport, expose for sale by public auction, for Cash, to the highest bidder, all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina, lying on t he west side of the Cape Fear river, adjoining the lands of the late S. M. Murchison, on the north, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake, sweet gum pointer, which stake is in the line that divides the tract of land hereby conveyed from what was formerly the Howe lands, on t he west shore of the Cape Fear river; and runs thence north 78 west along said dividing line, 128 poles to a stake; thence north 80 poles to a black gum in the branch known as Milliner Branch, which said black gum marks the corner of the tract hereby conveyed, and one of the Orton corners; thence south 76 east, 146 poles, to a stake and stone in the mouth of Milliner Branch, at the edge of the Cape Fear river; thence down the river as it meanders to the beginning point; the said lands being known as the Milliner lands, and containing 60 acres, be the same more or less, upon which said tract of land is situate the factory and plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, and with said tract of land will be sold the plant, tools, machinery and all other articles of personal property used in connection with the same, except the boats and barges, their tackle, furniture and apparel hereinafter mentioned, which will be sold separately, and excepting also one press in said factory, which will not be sold.

The Receiver will also sell at said place and time, separately, the steamer "Compton," the steamer "Susquehanna," and the steamer "Nellie B. Dey," their tackle, apparel and furniture, and also one barge, "The Admiral," its tackle and equipment.

The above described property will be sold free and clear of any and all encumbrances, and the encumbrances upon the same will be transferred from the property to the fund in court, the purchaser not having to look to the application of the purchase money, and said sale will be made subject to confirmation of the Court.

MORRISON W. DIVINE,
Receiver.

E. K. Bryan, Attorney.
fe22-30d

NOTICE.

Lost: Note issued by the Co-operative Building and Loan Association, dated January 15, 1908, for two thousand dollars, pay able to my order. All parties are hereby warned against trading for such note, as application has been made to the Co-operative Building and Loan Association for the issuance of a duplicate. Mary J. Woodward, 210 North Second Street, City.
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20,000 ACRES BEING DRAINED

Work Now in Progress on Big Development and Colonization Project in Pamlico County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., March 2.—Twenty thousand acres of land which now lies under water but which, it is hoped, will soon be drained and ready for the farmers of that section to till, are now being drained in Pamlico county by Raymond R. Eagle, a well known civil engineer of this city. This land belongs to one of the largest land owners in Pamlico and it is his intention to colonize the land after it has been drained and put in shape for cultivation. A law recently enacted by the State of North Carolina does away with payments on drainage work until three years after the work has been completed.

There are a number of land owners in this section and the owners have already made arrangements to have these drained. This will probably be done within the next six months and several thousand acres of valuable farming land will be added to the acreage in this part of the State.

TO PLAY RETURN GAMES.

Wilson Will Meet Boys' Brigade and High School Here.

The lovers of basket ball will be given an opportunity to see another good game this week, when Company B of the Boys' Brigade play the Wilson High School a return game on their visit to the city next Friday night. For three years Company B have been the Brigade champions, and last year the champions of the city, and they have never lost a game to a team from other cities. Their game at Wilson last week was their first game away from home, and they brought back the big end of the score also.

The Wilson boys have a good team, and will give a good account of themselves. They have the enviable reputation of not having been defeated by a high school team, with the exception of the Goldsboro High School, at Goldsboro, and they more than made up for this defeat when the Goldsboro team visited Wilson. They justly claim the State championship for the high schools. They also have defeated the Atlantic Christian College team. They will be in their best condition when they come here for two games this week, one with the local high school and one with Company B. This is by far the best team that has visited the city within the last two years. Company B will endeavor to duplicate their home gymnasium and will be encouraged by the cheers of their friends.

The last games in the Tuesday Night League at the Brigade will be played tonight when the Athletics meet Company B Juniors, and the Giants meet the Cubs. Company B Juniors led for the championship, with Cubs second, Giants third, and the Athletics last.

Company B Juniors have not lost a single game this season, and should they win tonight they will go through with their colors never having been trailed in the dust. It now looks like this might occur, as they are all in good condition, and they will play hard to go through with a clean record. These games will begin at 8 o'clock. After this series has been closed, there is a possibility of a game being played between Company B Juniors and the local High School team. Should this be arranged, it should be a great game, as both teams are composed of good young players, who know the game, and they will each try to maintain the prestige that they now enjoy by winning this next game.

A game may be arranged for next week between Company B and the Atlantic Christian College team. This will depend wholly upon whether another game can be arranged for the Christian boys with one of the other teams in the city, as the expense of bringing a team here is greater than the seating capacity of the Brigade will allow, as the expenses are paid out of the gate receipts and as only 125 people can be accommodated, the expense must be shared by another team playing one game. An effort will be made to get either the Y. M. C. A. or High School to play one game.

ENJOYABLE MEETING HELD.

Carolina Council, Royal Arcanum, Takes in New Members.

Carolina Council, No. 1874, Royal Arcanum, held a most enthusiastic meeting and enjoyable smoker last evening. The meeting was largely attended and was featured by the initiation of four new members, as well as the receipt of five applications for membership.

A meeting of the special committees from Carolina and Cornelius Harnett Councils, appointed to arrange for the entertainment and banquet to be given in honor of Supreme Regent Frank B. Wickersham, of Harrisburg, Pa., on the occasion of his visit here April 6th, was also held, at which time Mr. J. Weil was elected chairman and Mr. H. E. Bonitz, secretary. The other members of the committee are Messrs. W. J. Toomer and J. E. Bunting, of Carolina, and Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn and Mr. J. F. Vines, of Cornelius Harnett Council. Mr. Bonitz reports that he has received letters from a number of members of the Supreme Council expressing their intention of visiting Wilmington at the time of the Supreme Regent's visit, not only for the purpose of meeting Mr. Wickersham, but also to look over Wilmington, having heard what a splendid city it is.

Will Award Contract Tonight.

The Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church will hold a business meeting tonight in the lecture room of the church for the purpose of awarding the contract for improvements to the church building. These will include a new carpet and other repairs to the interior. The plans and specifications were made out several weeks ago and given to the contractors in order that they might make bids for the work. The Epworth League has raised the money to pay the expenses of the improvements which will cost about $1,000. Mr. E. A. Palmgren, president of the league, requests that all the contractors who wish to bid, place their estimates with him before 6 o'clock this afternoon so that he can bring them before the meeting tonight.

Election Officers Candidates.

The point was raised yesterday that a number of the candidates for nominations as executive committeemen, magistrates, and perhaps other minor offices are included on the list of registrars and poll holders to officiate in the approaching primary, and that the election laws prohibit this. One of the members of the Board of Elections said that he thought that the election laws made it impossible for a candidate for office to officiate at the polls as registrar or judge of elections. He said that an investigation would be made and that if this was found to be correct, changes would be made accordingly.

THOMPSON GOES HIGHER

Has Been on Government Pay Roll Long Time, Now Gets Better Job.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 2.—J. W. Thompson, of Raleigh, who has been on the pay roll of the Federal government for a long time, is to be given the United States marshalship for Panama, according to a high authority. Thompson now has a job on the Canal Zone paying about $3,000 per year. The marshal's job pays $4,500, it is said. While Thompson was an assistant in the office of Representative Pou, he was also serving as a tie inspector for the North Carolina railroad, a job which was given him by Governor Kitchin.

Men like Sam Rogers, John Graham, S. E. Williams and others who have never had anything at the hands of the party, are still waiting to be rewarded for their valuable services.

Glenn Sworn In.

Governor Glenn was sworn in as a member of the International Boundary Commission today. The former Governor says if the lecturing business interferes with his work as a commissioner he is going to cut out the lecturing. P. R. A.

CONDUCTOR FALLS FROM TRAIN AND IS KILLED.

Mr. George W. Taylor Found Near Lake Waccamaw Sunday.

Conductor George W. Taylor, of this city, who left Florence, S. C., Saturday night in charge of a through freight, was found dead a half mile this side of Lake Waccamaw Sunday morning by the crew of the passenger train which leaves Wilmington at 5:35 A. M. His body was fearfully mangled and it is supposed that he fell from the top of the cars, as the last seen of him was Saturday night at 11 o'clock at Lake Waccamaw, where the train stopped to get water.

Conductor Taylor, it is stated, boarded the train near the engine as it pulled out from Lake Waccamaw, and was not missed until the train reached Bolton. Upon making a search for him his lantern was found on top of a car not far from an engine. The loss was reported and the crew of southbound train No. 51, instructed to look out for him. In the meantime, it is said, another freight train had passed over the body.

The body was taken to Florence, S. C., Sunday morning and after being prepared for burial was carried to his former home at Salisbury, where the funeral and interment took place. Mr. L. V. Hollingsworth accompanied the remains.

He had been running out of Wilmington for the past three years and was one of the most popular conductors on the road. He was about 30 years old and is said to have been a widower. He is survived by a mother and two sisters.

INSTALL OFFICERS.

Impressive Services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Following the election of three elders and nine deacons on the preceding Sunday, impressive ordination exercises were held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The elders installed were Messrs. D. L. Latta, F. W. Tremaine and W. K. Walker, and the deacons were Messrs. S. J. Ellis, S. A. Hains, Newton Fisher, A. C. Boney, J. O. Powers, John Farlow, John Wells, C. E. Clark and Dr. J. A. Smith.

The installation exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, the pastor, and the boards of deacons and elders, assisted by Mr. L. D. Latta, an elder of the Winter Park Garden Presbyterian church. Following the installation the board of deacons met and elected the following officers for the year: Chairman, Mr. W. K. Wylie; secretary Mr. Newton Fisher; treasurer, Mr. A. C. Boney.

Presbyterial Meets in April.

The annual meeting of the Wilmington Presbyterial will be held this year at Burgaw April 16-18th. The meetings heretofore have been held in June, but in order that the organization may fall in line with the others of the State a change in the time of meeting has been made. The programme has not yet been completed but it is expected that a number of the most prominent divines in the Southern Presbyterian church will be on the programme for addresses.

Wrightsville's Time Next.

Editor Wade Harriss, of the Charlotte Observer, has the following to say editorially in Sunday's issue: "Secretary Sherrill has called a meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association, in Raleigh, on the 10th, to set the time and name the place for the annual convention. If there should be no departure from 'the time-honored custom,' it is Wrightsville's turn to draw the prize."

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The undersigned Executors solicit for H. G. Walsh, who was in the employ of B. F. Mitchell Company for more than thirty years, and who will still conduct the business under that name, a continuance of the liberal patronage that the B. F. Mitchell Company has enjoyed for more than half a century, having been established in 1845.

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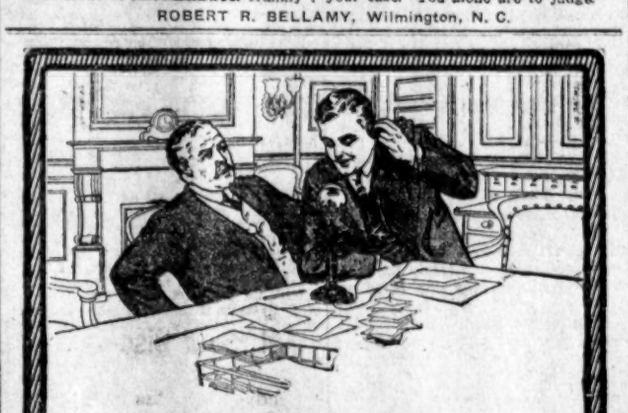

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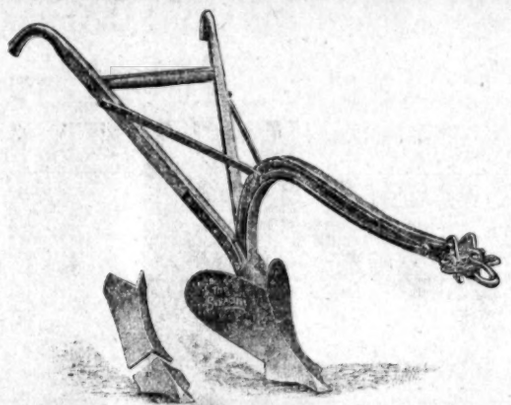

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No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 6:35 P.M.
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No. 58, * 8:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:30 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 67, ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 68, ! 9:45 A.M.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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Tuesday, March 3, 1914.

Oh, you August!

Villa denies that he is a villain but his name is against him.

When a man starts out to make a fool of himself he succeeds without much effort.

We often think we will put "Nothing Serious" over this column, but what's the use?

This awfully cold, windy March weather is enough to make the Statue of Liberty turn to rubber.

One of the largest as well as one of the biggest men in the country is the Hon. William Howard Taft.

Many are called but more permit themselves to be bluffed. This shows that what a man needs is nerve.

Just half that arctic breeze which struck Wilmington yesterday would cut more ice some time next August.

It is said that "wisdom follows experience," but why do men insist on having their own experience before they get wise?

Just about the time a man begins to think water is good enough for anybody, the weather turns cold and water turns to ice.

"Should a Woman Tell?" is the name of a play. If she doesn't tell, it is a sure sign that she does not propose to tell on herself.

The Phillies should remember that Wilmington never dealt that cold deal. Oh, no, it wasn't Wilmington that put the ice in Iceland.

It is said that tramps cost this country $200,000 a day. All the tramps from the Penobscot to the Rio Grande are not worth that much money.

The complexities of the present local political situation in Wilmington would reduce to impotency the ingenuity of the proverbial Philadelphia lawyer.

Says a farm paper: "The mule does not require very much feed or attention." If you want to be on the safe side, feed a mule and give all the attention to yourself.

A Mexican general in full dress may think he has bit the hump off the camel's back, but he'd ought to see the flossied up staff of the Governor of North Carolina.

Our idea of a dream is the old fashioned flannel battercake which Aunt Jamima used to make from Southern corn meal, fresh eggs and Rum—oh well, what's the use naming any kind of baking powder

The price of leather has advanced, probably because parents have quit taking the hide off the kids. Are the kids of today any better than the old fashioned kids who used to get a tanning every day?

The Columbia State proposes to nominate Woodrow Wilson for a second term. The State is out of order. The State can only second the nomination. The Star long ago placed Wilson in nomination for a second term.

Look what Woodrow Wilson has done in a year's time! The country is to be congratulated that he has three more years in which to do things, and then there is the possibility of another four years in which to get things to running smoothly.

Vic Carranza has a chance to be recognized as the head of the victorious insurrectionists in Mexico by slapping Gen. Villa on the wrist and making him deliver Benton's body in accordance with the wishes of the United States and Great Britain.

The Atlanta Journal inquiries: "Are you thinking of moving to Alaska?" Why should an eastern North Carolina man think of moving anywhere? When a man can make $250 an acre here, why should he want to move anywhere and take chances?

Appealing for peace among the political factions in Georgia, the Atlanta Constitution observes regarding the fight that is to take place over the seat of the late Senator Bacon: "Why not let sleeping dogs lie?" Why not let the sleeping dogs quit lying?

AGAINST EXTENSION OF THE PARCEL POST.

Parcel Post is drifting towards government monopoly of the transportation of the small-package business of the country, and naturally we must infer such an eventuality if the government service as a carrier is extended along the lines now proposed. The parcel post has filled a National want so far as furnishing cheap transportation to rural points is concerned, but it is doubted in some quarters whether the government should so completely enter the transportation business as to drive the express companies out of business.

Just at present, in a great many particulars, the government is a strong competitor with the express companies in handling the small package transportation of the country. No one can doubt that the parcel post has taken a great deal of business away from the express carriers, and it is reasonable to suppose that the proposition to extend the service so as to provide for carrying larger packages and classified commodities, means nothing more nor less than more government competition with the express companies. The New York Merchants' Association sees it that way and has placed itself on record against any further extension of the parcel post at present. On the 20th of February, the New York body unanimously adopted the following preamble and resolutions:

"Whereas, The Postmaster General is empowered by law at his discretion to determine the weight limit of parcels which may be transmitted by mail, to make regulations relating thereto, and to fix and change the rates therefor; and

"Whereas, The parcel post, although useful and desirable within its present limits, is by reason of numerous limitations unfitted effectively to meet all the needs of commerce for quick transportation; and

"Whereas, The express service fully provides for those needs in a highly efficient manner, and at rates fairly proportioned to the cost of rendering the service; and

"Whereas, The extension of the parcels post weight limit to 100 pounds would so deplete the volume of traffic available to the express companies as to make their operation profitless and force their retirement—

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this board the express service is an indispensable agency for quick transportation, whose continuance is imperatively required by the needs of commerce; that the parcel post as at present organized would be a wholly inadequate substitute, inferior in many important features essential to a complete service, and being unadapted to many classes of traffic, its substitution would leave that traffic unprovided for.

"Resolved, That if the parcel post be so expanded as to cover the entire field of quick transportation it cannot in any event perform that function more efficiently or economically than it is now performed by the express companies, and that in all likelihood the cost will be greater.

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this board no social or economic benefit will result from substituting the parcel post for the express service beyond the limits now established, but that on the contrary serious harm to the country's traffic facilities will ensue, with a probable loss resulting from the parcel post's operations, to be borne by the public treasury.

"Resolved, That the further extension of the parcel post be opposed by this association, and that the reasons for such opposition be stated in full in a proper memorial to Congress."

The resolutions speak for themselves. We have received a copy of the memorial sent to Congress by the New York Merchants' Association and it is needless to say that it is an argument sustaining the points made in the resclutions. It is a strong document and country may as well face the question now as well as at any other time. It has been stated that the Postmaster General contemplates extending to 100 pounds the weight limits of parcels to be carried and delivered by the government. If the government carries 100 pounds, why not carry as many pounds as the express companies will carry? If the government carries parcels to the extent that the express companies carry them, which will do the business, Uncle Sam or the express companies?

Why ask the question? Everybody knows that the government would have all the advantage of the express carriers. The government can arbitrarily fix rates that would make competition impossible, and the express companies would be compelled to retire from the field sooner or later and leave the government the sole carrier of the light freight of the country.

We cannot predict the outcome, but evidently the Merchants' Association of New York sees what is coming—the ultimate driving of the express companies from the field. The parcel post seems to have been a success so far, but the government is about to go into the transportation business in a general way without the experience that would warrant it at this time.

If we were thoroughly convinced that the government should go into business of any kind, we should say that it should at least calculate well the results. The main one would be the elimination of any competitor. Another may be that the government might carry freight for individuals at the expense of all the people. In other words, it might carry packages of 100 pounds at less than it costs to transport and deliver freight of such weight. We confess that the parcel post makes it look to us as if the express companies have to go, but it is a question for the people to consider well before the government goes too far into the business of a carrier. It strikes us, also, that the government should go a little slow and count the cost before it goes much further into the business as a freight carrier. Is the country ready for a government monopoly of the express business?

BRING THE EDITORS HERE.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association will meet in Raleigh next Tuesday to fix the time and place for the next annual convention of the editors and publishers of the State. These annual meetings are always held in mid-Summer, so there is nothing left to be fixed as to the date except to select the week that best suits the convenience of the place where the convention is to be held. The matter of paramount interest and importance is that of deciding upon the place of meeting.

The logical place for this year's convention of the editors is Wrightsville Beach. It has been a custom of the association to alternate between the seashore and the mountains. The 1913 convention was held at Asheville, therefore, a seacoast point is the natural meeting place for 1914. There are but two North Carolina convention places on the coast—Wrightsville and Morehead City—and the latter has entertained the newspaper men since they came to Wilmington in 1910. It has been four years since the editors came this way, and this is logical convention place for every fourth year.

The annual convention of none of the State organizations is of more value to the meeting place than the press association. Certainly no other means so much in the way of advertising throughout the length and breadth of the State. More than a hundred North Carolina newspapers are represented at these annual gatherings, including all the State dailies and the leading weeklies, and in the issues following the convention practically every one carries editorial and other matter pointing out the progress, the advantages and possibilities of the city or town or resort where the meeting is held. The papers devote more space usually to "write ups" of the meeting place than to the proceedings of the meeting. And the papers represented at these meetings include every class of publication in the State, secular, religious, trade, etc.

An effort probably will be made to break the precedent this year and switch the editors to Black Mountain, where most of the religious organizations of the State and the South have established Summer assemblies, but Wrightsville Beach or some other Wilmington resort is the logical place for the press convention of 1914, and, so far as now appears, the editors will come here the coming Summer if the right kind of invitation is presented them. Wilmington can hardly afford to lose the opportunity to play host to the North Carolina editors this year.

THE THIRTY-FOOT CHANNEL PROJECT.

What is the matter with Wilmington's keeping busy on that project for navigable channel of 30 feet depth at low water from Wilmington out to sea? This port will get only what it wants and strives for and the reason it has not now got a 30-foot channel is that it has never tried to get it. It is true that recently we have begun to make an effort in that behalf but we should not rest till we get it.

The other day Savannah received a visit from Colonel Langfitt, who was once the engineer in charge of government river and harbor work at Savannah. The citizens of that city tendered him a smoker, and it was a pleasant and interesting affair. The remarks of Colonel Langfitt showed how Savannah has developed as the leading South Atlantic port. Statistics showed that the commerce rapidly developed as the channel was deepened, and the fact was brought out that Savannah has a channel of 33 feet out to sea.

If Wilmington expects to keep up competition as a port, she had better try and keep on trying till she gets at least 30 feet of water from the wharves to the high sea.

During a party at Allenton, Pa., last week, a messenger boy dressed as cupid rang the bell and surprised the party by announcing the engagement of the couple in whose honor the party was given without anybody's knowing it. The only part about it that looks fishy is that the messenger boy was dressed like cupid. At the time, the weather at Allenton was below zero and our recollection of cupid is that all the clothes the little elf wears is a pair of wings and a dart.

CURRENT COMMENT.

There is nothing like being honest and above board in any good undertaking. The North Carolina Senators walked up this week and informed the President they wanted Mr. Keith removed as collector of the port at Wilmington and Colonel Taylor appointed in his stead. The reason given was that Colonel Taylor is a Democrat and they want him to have the job. It is said Mr. Keith is ready to vacate at the drop of the hat, evidently knowing how a hungry Democrat feels.—Greensboro News.

THE MUNICIPAL DOCK ELECTION

To the Editor of The Star:

I have thought over the municipal dock election, which if carried, means that the city issues the bonds and we, the taxpayers must poney up the money to pay the interest yearly on the bonds, which would be somewhere from $8,000 to $10,000 per year. If bonds run for 40 years, I think $10,000 per year would pay the interest and furnish a sinking fund to pay off the bonds at the end of the 40 years. Cities should not die like individuals, but go on and on forever. Our enthusiastic citizens who talk of a city of 200,000 inhabitants in the next ten to twenty years, should think well over this bond issue for municipal docks before they turn it down.

If we had gone into this municipal dock business 20 years ago and carried it out in earnest, we would have our 30-foot channel now. Thinking over this matter, I wrote to Maj. Stickle, who, as you all know, is in charge of the river and harbor improvements, and I here quote the first paragraph of his letter to me:

"In reply to your letter of the 23rd inst., I beg to state that if required to answer directly your question—'Whether you think it would be best for the city's future to carry the election for municipal docks,' I would say 'yes,' but would add some remarks: The improvement of rivers and harbors has in recent years developed more and more a definite policy toward water terminal facilities; it has been found that adequate wharfage space and adequate handling and storage facilities are just as necessary for water-borne freight as similar accommodations for rail freight. Such facilities must be free from individual or private monopolistic ownership or control, and must be for use of the public, and on equal terms. The only satisfactory solution is public terminal facilities. In addition, for the best development of any harbor, transfer facilities between vessels and railroads, or the reverse, must be adequate; switching charges must not be excessive; supplying of vessels with fuel, provisions, and ships' supplies must be easy, and such supplies must be furnished vessels promptly at reasonable rates. Anything approximating monopoly, permitting exorbitant rates, will injuriously affect the amount of shipping and hence the commercial prosperity of a harbor. Pilotage must be efficient and not excessive in charges. The harbor of Wilmington is a valuable asset to the city of Wilmington, and in my opinion all of these points and many other ones pertaining to the harbor should receive continuous expert attention by the owners of the harbor—that is the public, or more especially the city of Wilmington."

I also quote the following from the report of Capt. E. I. Brown (whom Maj. Stickle succeeded) on the survey of the Cape Fear river, dated January 31, 1911.

"The possibilities of terminal facilities at Wilmington are practically unlimited. At present only one bank of the river is occupied, leaving the western bank available for almost indefinite expansion of commerce. This property is at present of small value, and can be acquired at very reasonable figures, thus insuring cheap and commodious accommodations when commercial demand is created.

"I would recommend that the government prescribe as a minimum requirement of the city or other local interest, upon the execution of which future improvement of the port by the United States would be contingent, that public wharves and docks be constructed, with railroad and unloading facilities provided sufficient to accommodate not less than two oceangoing steamships simultaneously, and that public storage facilities be provided adequate to caring for an equal amount of miscellaneous cargo, all to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War, and further, that not less than $50,000 per annum be expended by the city for the next ten years after completion of the abovenamed facilities in increasing and improving its terminal facilities. With a view to making proper provision for this expansion of facilities, a systematic and comprehensive scheme for these improvements and for the ultimate improvement of the entire port should be prepared and adopted in advance, to which all work done both by public and private parties should be required to conform. Terminal facilities are public utilities, and should be provided for with a view to probable future growth just as carefully as other such utilities."

I further quote from Maj. Stickle's letter:

"In my opinion terminal facilities constructed and controlled by the city of Wilmington are essential to meet properly the needs of present and prospective commerce, and I believe the expenditure of $500,000 would be necessary to secure the proper terminal facilities, which should include a clear wharf frontage of not less than 500 feet, a public store-house of not less than 75,000 square feet, improved and modern mechanical appliances for loading and unloading vessels and with physical connection by tracks to the railroad. This, perhaps high estimate, of $500,000 is based on securing the facilities in Wilmington, where the first cost of the necessary land would be high. Cheaper sites, some distance from the city, could doubtless be secured, but in my opinion such sites would not serve the purpose. If the bridge across the Cape Fear river now receiving some consideration should be constructed, the city wharf could well be located on the opposite side of the river from the city proper. In this case, it is supposed the site could be secured at a cost permitting the whole lay-out not to exceed $300,000."

Now as conditions are much the same since Capt. Brown's report was written, and Maj. Stickle is in charge of this work now and knows all the local conditions, I must think, after we weigh the matter and look at it from every angle, it is best for the taxpayer that we should vote for the bonds.

Yours truly,
D. L. GORE.

Wilmington, N. C., March 2, 1914.

Strong Protest From Farmers

TO THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, J. S. McEACHERN, CHAIRMAN, CITY:

We, the undersigned voters of Cape Fear Township, have been advised that a member of the Board of Elections stated the reason why the voting place in this Township was changed from Wrightsboro to Castle Hayne was because Mr. Herbert Johnston, the former Registrar, was "Crooked;" and that the Board was unable to find competent and trustworthy men at Wrightsboro, who would hold a fair election,

We consider this charge slanderous, and a serious and unwarranted reflection upon Mr. Johnston and the entire citizenship of Wrightsboro. We resent this imputation and hereby protest against the action of the Board of Elections in changing the polling place from Wrightsboro to Castle Hayne, and demand that the hardship which has been imposed upon the taxpayers and voters of the Township be removed by re-naming Wrightsboro as the polling place for the Township, as it is centrally located and most convenient for all the voters.

1—J. T. Whitehurst,	26—D. J. Joyner,	51—J. M. Prince,
2—Edward Wright,	27—J. Futch,	52—W. J. Kerr,
3—C. E. Smith,	28—J. W. Murray,	53—J. A. Kerr,
4—C. E. Kerr,	29—H. H. Sellers,	54—L. B. Carter,
5—J. F. Blake,	30—J. D. Hawkins,	55—W. D. Rhodes, Jr.,
6—D. J. Watson,	31—H. C. Croom,	56—William Walton,
7—W. H. Blake,	32—N. T. Maxwell,	57—E. T. Whitehurst,
8—H. L. Darden,	33—D. E. Kerr,	58—W. L. Moore,
9—H. S. Strickland,	34—B. N. Horne,	59—W. T. Ritter,
10—James S. Davis,	35—A. G. Seitter,	60—Moses Horne,
11—B. B. Trask,	36—J. B. Eason,	61—E. I. Herring,
12—C. F. Seitter,	37—Wm. Ezzell,	62—John W. Liles,
13—J. G. Seitter,	38—William Cromwell,	63—J. A. Westbrook,
14—T. H. McGee,	39—W. R. Windley,	64—D. G. Westbrook,
15—W. A. Kerr,	40—H. W. Strickland,	65—R. S. Murray,
16—B. H. Atkinson,	41—Charles Rogers,	66—G. W. Johnston,
17—W. B. Barefoot,	42—J. W. Blake,	67—B. W. Murray,
18—W. D. Rhodes, Sr.,	43—W. A. Russ,	68—Louis Tindal, Sr.,
19—Joe Cottle,	44—James Swinson,	69—J. J. Newbold,
20—E. D. Rivenbark,	45—W. R. Vann,	70—W. W. King,
21—E. S. Hancock,	46—R. K. Merritt,	71—W. A. Lineker,
22—Isaiah Casteen,	47—W. A. Spencer,	72—Wm. Padrick,
23—D. K. Futch,	48—W. F. Webb,	73—D. C. Hood,
24—Jesse Joyner,	49—J. T. Ritter,	74—A. J. Eason,
25—C. J. Ezzell,	50—C. F. Seitter, Jr.,	75—M. W. Watkins.

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CAUSED SENSATION

Local Democrats Stirred Over Collectorship.

Telegram to Washington Was Sent by President of Woodrow Wilson Club as Personal Views Only—Misunderstood.

Quite a sensation was created in political circles here by the announcement in telegraphic dispatches from The Star's Washington correspondent in Sunday's issue to the effect that Mr. B. F. Keith, the present Collector of Customs and a Republican, has no intention of giving up the position until his term expires, and that the Woodrow Wilson Club, of Wilmington, had protested to the Secretary of the Treasury against his removal from office to make place for a Democratic successor, Col. Walker Taylor, who has been recommended for the position by Senators Simmons and Overman and the entire North Carolina delegation in Congress.

In the first place the surprise locally was the position Mr. Keith seems to have taken, for the prevailing understanding has been that Mr. Keith was ready to step down as soon as his successor was appointed. But the second surprise, and even greater, was that the Woodrow Wilson Club had gone on record as recommending that a Republican be left in office until his term expires.

Even many members of the Woodrow Wilson Club themselves could not understand this, as they stated that no meeting of the club had been held to consider the matter and that the club had taken no official action in regard to it.

Mr. McGirt Sent Message.

Inquiry yesterday, however, revealed the fact that the telegram referred to in the Washington dispatch was sent by Mr. W. A. McGirt, president of the Woodrow Wilson Club. Mr. McGirt stated yesterday that he sent the telegram merely as an expression of his own personal views on the matter, and that he signed himself as president of the Woodrow Wilson Club only as a matter of identification.

He declared that so long as Mr. Keith performed the duties of his office and did nothing reflecting on the Democratic administration, he could see no reason in the world why he should be asked to step down for a Democratic successor, and that he believed that to insist on him so doing would be altogether wrong.

However, most of the Democrats of the city, and among them some members of the Woodrow Wilson Club, seem to look on the matter in a different light, and they were disposed yesterday to take the position that the place should go to a Democrat and that Mr. Keith should either step out gracefully or be forced to give up.

They pointed out that if a Republican administration was in power, no haste would be lost in displacing a Democratic officeholder to make way for a party man, and that turn about seemed to them to be fair play in politics.

The dispatch from Washington pointed out that Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur, one of the Democratic candidates for the position of Collector of Customs, had been an active member of the Woodrow Wilson Club, and that on account of the close friendship existing between Mr. Gouverneur and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, the administration might be prone to heed any recommendation made by the club.

Local Sentiment.

However, the sentiment among Democrats here seems to be that the administration will heed the recommendations of Senator Simmons and Representative Godwin, and if necessary, insist on Mr. Keith's resignation, especially when the news reaches Washington that the telegram from Mr. McGirt was only his personal sentiments, and did not represent any official expression of the membership of the club, which was evidently the interpretation placed upon it in Washington.

Members and officials of the Independent Club were prone to look on the development with considerable delight yesterday. They declared that it looked strange that the members of the Woodrow Wilson Club would recommend that a Republican be left in office until his term expires, and on the other hand, the Democratic Club, which numbers among its members several who were leading members of the Woodrow Wilson Club, should make such a fight on the Independent Club because it happens to number a few Republicans in its membership and list of officers.

STACY SPEAKS IN FIRST

Discusses Issues of Campaign in Hall at Fourth and Campbell—In Fifth Ward Tonight.

W. P. Stacy, Esq., candidate for the House of Representatives, addressed the voters of the First Ward in the hall at Fourth and Campbell streets last night. He had a good audience and received an enthusiastic reception. He again discussed taxation, declaring his opposition to a system which made New Hanover people pay approximately twice as much taxes pro rata as do the people of Mecklenburg. He also discussed child labor legislation and stated incidentally that he believed in a man acting and talking the same way.

Preliminary to the speaking Mr. D. J. Fergus, who presided over the meeting, spoke in favor of Mr. Stacy's candidacy and gave a few reasons why he thought he ought to receive the support of the voters of the First Ward. First and foremost he mentioned the fact that he was a man of influence in the community, a man of real weight and power, and one who would represent New Hanover creditably in the Legislature.

J. A. McNorton, Esq., in his usual eloquent and pleasing style, introduced Mr. Stacy. He spoke in the highest terms of the faithful work which he has done since he has been in Wilmington for the uplift and general unbuilding of Wilmington and New Hanover county.

Mr. Stacy was given an ovation as he rose to begin his address. He declared again that he would, if elected to the Legislature go unpledged and unpromised to any man or set of men, with the one object in view to serve the people of New Hanover county in an acceptable manner.

Following a discussion of the subject of taxation in which he reiterat-

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FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS

Amount of Bond Issue Secured by First Mortgage Filed for Record Here Yesterday.

A first mortgage on real estate, securing a $50,000,000 issue of 5 per cent, sinking fund gold bonds, was filed for record at the court house yesterday, the largest instrument, in point of the amount involved as well as in actual bulk, that has ever been received by the Register of Deeds in this county.

The instrument is from Swift & Co., of Chicago, to the First Trus. & Savings Bank and Emile K. Boisot, of Chicago, trustee, and it covers real estate in more than 90 counties in the United States, New Hanover being one of them. It will have to be recorded in each of these counties.

The $50,000,000 bond issue which it secures is for the purpose of exchanging, purchasing, retiring, refunding or paying at or before maturity, outstanding obligations of the company, and for providing for future enlargement, extension and equipment of the company's plans in various parts of the country, as well as for other corporate purposes.

The issue will be dated July 7st, 1914, and is to mature July 1st, 1944. The bonds are to be issued in denominations of $500, $1,000 and $10,000, and are to be issued in various amounts from time to time as needed.

The real estate covered in the mortgage includes the Chicago packing house and market property of Swift & Co., its East St. Louis packing house property; South Omaha and Kansas City packing houses; New York City packing house and markets, as well as the various other packing and branch houses owned by the company all over the United States.

The North Carolina property of the company is included in the indenture, and consists of the several pieces of property in Wilmington and New Hanover county, as well as the company's properties in Charlotte and Mecklenburg county.

Register of Deeds John Haar stated yesterday that so far as he knew, the amount covered in the mortgage was the largest of any paper that has ever been recorded here. The indenture is issued in printed booklet form, and is quite a bulky volume, containing over 100 pages. Mr. Haar stated that it would require three weeks' work on the part of one of his clerks to transcibe it on the county records.

Changes recently in investment conditions have forced many of the large corporations to issue bonds bearing a higher rate of interest than was customary a few years ago. Whether this is the reason for the big issue by Swift & Co., can only be surmised.

FORMAL CHALLENGE ISSUED

County Solicitor Geo. L. Peschau Invites Louis Goodman, Esq., to a Joint Discussion.

County Solicitor Geo. L. Peschau, who is a candidate for re-nomination at the approaching primary, yesterday formally challenged Louis Goodman, Esq., who is opposing him for the nomination, to a joint discussion before the voters of the county. The written challenge was handed to Mr. Goodman personally by Mr. Peschau, and according to the latter, Mr. Goodman, after reading it stated that he would decline to enter into a joint discussion.

An effort was made to communicate with Mr. Goodman last night by a Star representative, but he could not be reached, probably on account of 'phone trouble. Whether his decision as announced to Mr. Peschau was final, or whether he will reconsider and accept the challenge, will probably be definitely announced today.

Mr. Peschau informally suggested to Mr. Goodman several days ago that they meet in joint discussion, but Mr. Goodman is reported to have declined on the ground that there were no issues to be discussed.

The following is a copy of Mr. Peschau's challenge to Mr. Goodman:

Mr. Peschau's Challenge.

"Louis Goodman, Esq., City:

"Dear Sir:—On February 28 ult., I invited you to a joint discussion in the present campaign, and as you, for some reason, would have it appear that you are laboring under the impression that the suggestion was not a serious one, I now formally challenge you to a joint discussion of matters that may interest the people in making a choice of a County Solicitor for the ensuing term.

"I therefore ask that you meet me before the voters of the county (at such times as you may suggest) to discuss the following questions, and others that may seem desirable to either of us.

"1. What criticisms have you to make of the manner in which the office I now hold has been conducted in the past?

"2. What reforms, if any, do you propose to institute, if elected?

"I am willing to let such a discussion take any range, past, present, or future, and am not intending to limit it in any way, by limiting a line of debate, for either of us.

"I am anxious to meet you face to face, however, and to let the people hear whatever either you or I may have to say, under such circumstances, and to let the people fairly judge as to men and measures, after having so heard us both.

"GEORGE L. PESCHAU."

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Alleged Gamblers Sent to Roads in Default of Payment of Costs.

William Shaw, John Small and Jacob McCain, all colored, were ordered sent to the county roads yesterday by the Recorder for 30 days in default of the payment of the costs and fine of $5 each for alleged gambling in Brooklyn Saturday night. They were arrested by Policemen B. W. Jacobs and Frank George.

A nol pros with leave was taken in a case against Charles Malloy, colored, charged with gambling. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against Henry Styron, white, charged with being drunk. Prayer for judgment was continued in another case against him charging him with resisting an officer.

Negro Man Found Dead.

An old negro man was found dead at his home at No. 711 Brunswick street Sunday afternoon. Coroner John J. Fowler was notified and made a careful investigation. Finding that he came to his death from natural causes he did not deem an inquest necessary. The negro was last seen alive at his home Saturday afternoon.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Jurors Drawn for Next Term of Superior Court—Changes in Assessment of Taxes—Reports.

Drawing the jury for the three weeks' term of Superior Court which convenes March 30th, hearing the reports of the superintendents of the county roads and of the county farm, and making a number of changes in the assessments of property for taxes were the principal matters taken up by the Board of County Commissioners at their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. The board adjourned to meet again Wednesday afternoon.

Those present at the meeting yesterday afternoon were Chairman Martin S. Willard, Commissioners J. T. Kerr, W. A. McGirt and W. E. Yopp, County Attorney W. P. Stacy, Auditor J. A. Orrell and the clerk, Mr. W. A. Williams, who kept a record of the proceedings.

List of Jurors.

Mr. W. A. Williams, the clerk, announced that the next term of Superior Court, which convenes Monday, March 30th, will be in session for three weeks, the first week being criminal and the last two civil, and that it would, therefore, be necessary to draw three sets of jurors, one for each week. For the first week on account of having a grand jury there were 36 names drawn. The list follows:

First Week—Messrs. Edward Weaver, R. H. Hall, J. E. Morris, J. H. Shelly, L. Delano, Z. E. Morrell, D. H. Barnett, J. D. Brown, J. M. Wooddard, J. O. Bullard, James Smith, Q. D. Satchell, John H. Kuck, J. R. Guthrie, Jr., Chas. N. Stokely, O. B. Smith, J. T. Hawkins, E. W. Wilten, H. L. Bell, A. G. Warren, A. H. Shepard, W. W. Galloway, W. H. Paterson, C. H. Farrow, J. G. Darden, R. H. Benson, W. H. Stansell, J. A. Kerr, J. P. Harrell, G. A. Jones, W. M. Brinson, R. L. Page, W. P. Davis, R. C. Platt, R. E. Owen and W. A. Russ.

Second Week—Messrs. R. C. Applewhite, A. B. Darden, Jr., M. F. Penny, William Sheehan, Jr., J. A. Rogers, C. E. Morton, W. W. Hodges, W. H. Shew, R. F. Fowler, B. F. Keith, E. McD. Reynolds, W. E. Perdew, L. H. King, E. H. Bowdoin, M. M. Parker, R. J. Griffin, J. S. Brock and Jonah Ward.

Third Week—Messrs. C. D. Gilbert, H. H. Ford, J. F. Roache, A. MacRae, John M. Bremer, J. A. Schroeder, W. A. Canady, A. G. Rokers, J. J. Hopkins, W. M. Morris, G. W. Westbrook, H. C. Prince, T. W. Wood, George B. Webster, J. S. Canady, W. P. Brock, J. C. Loder and Charles Childs.

Mr. J. L. Gorman, who lives in the Middle Sound section, appeared before the board to ask for the privilege of placing a line of telephone poles on the Scott's Hill road for about half a mile near the seven-mile post. The line is owned by him and Mr. Gerrit Walker jointly and they already have the line connected with the Bell system at Mr. Oscar Pearsall's place, about three miles from Wilmington. They merely want to change the running of the last half mile of the line so that they will have it on the road traveled by them and can keep it in proper repair.

The commissioners were doubtful of their right to grant the privilege of placing poles on the road. They felt that it was a commendable undertaking and assured Mr. Gorman of their appreciation of this effort on his part to better conditions in his community. He was informed that he could go ahead and place the poles on the highway and they felt sure that no one would object.

Tax Assessments Again

Tax assessments against Mr. J. P. Montgomery, for the heirs of J. S. Sneeden, asked to be relieved of taxes on $1,100 for a lot at Wrightsville and Gibson avenue which had been given in for taxes twice. The matter was referred to County Attorney Stacy and Auditor Orrell with power to act.

Mr. B. F. Brittain, Jr., asked for reduction in the assessment of several lots in Winter Park Gardens which he said were assessed at $50 each which he considered in excess of their value. He declared that he was willing to sell them for $35 each to anyone who would buy. The board felt that the relief asked for could not be granted, as the time when it could meet as a board of equalization had passed.

A communication was read from Mayor Parker Quince Moore asking that he be relieved from the payment of taxes on a lot near 17th street and the Turnpike road. He was charged for it twice, once at $2,000 before a house was built on it, and again at $3,500 after the house had been built. The first charge was through an error and it was ordered that he be relieved from the charge. The assessment at $3,500 was allowed to stand.

A communication was read from the Fidelity Trust & Development Company regarding an assessment for $49,000 for property owned by them, at corner of Grace and Water streets. The original assessment two years ago was $50,000 for the entire lot, and since that time two pieces had been sold, one to the Swift company and one to Mr. R. A. Wright. Last year the assessment for the Swift company was made $8,000, for Mr. Wright, $5,000, and for the remainder, owned by the Fidelity people, $49,000, making a total of $62,000. The board felt that the original assessment should stand until the next regular valuation was made. They ordered that the assessment be made $40,000 instead of $49,000 upon a motion to that effect by Commissioner McGirt.

Good Road Work.

Chairman Willard read the report of the road superintendent, which showed splendid progress made during the past month in road building. Commissioner McGirt called attention to the fine work done last Thursday in clearing the road of obstruction after the storm. Within 24 hours after the storm, he stated, every thoroughfare was open to the public.

Chairman Willard called the attention of the board to the plan of the road committee to build no rock road until all the county roads are graded and put in first-class shape. From five to ten miles of road can be graded and made into a splendid roadbed while one mile of rock road is being built, he said. Later, when the grading is completed the rock road can be built, if wanted.

Chairman Willard also read the report of Superintendent Raspberry, of the county farm. The financial report of the farm was submitted. During the past month the receipts from the farm for pork and vegetables was $135.56, for vegetables to East Wilmington convict camp, $11.50; for butter, $11; for prisoner hire, $115; for hay, $22.80.

On recommendation of the assistant county health officer, Dr. Thames, W. T. Jackson, a painter, living in Wilmington, who is suffering from lead poisoning, has only one hand and has a wife and three children dependent upon him for support, was exempted from paying poll tax this year.

The county attorney and the auditor, who were appointed a special committee at the last meeting to make a report on the back unpaid taxes prior to 1909, reported that they had not had sufficient time to make up their report. The matter was continued.

A list of names for tax listers for the various townships was submitted to the board by Auditor Orrell as required by law but action was deferred until the next meeting.

Auditor Orrell was allowed to make a number of corrections in the assessment of property where errors had been made in making additions or property had been listed twice. Some of these had been formally acted on before. There being no other business the board adjourned to meet again next Wednesday afternoon.

Superintendent Burnett's Report.

Following is the report of Mr. R. A. Barnett, superintendent of county roads, for the month of January:

"Board of Commissioners, Wilmington.

"Gentlemen: My report for the month of February is as follows:

"Camp No. 1 at East Wilmington: "Number of prisoners previously reported, 98; number of prisoners received during the month, 23. Total, 121. Number of prisoners released during the month, 17. Total number of prisoners in camp to date, 104. Cars of rock shipped from mine, 58. Rock handled by truck along road, 255 tons.

"Camp No. 2 is in charge of E. L. Eakins. This camp is stationed about six miles from the city on the Federal Point road. They have at this camp 16 men and seven teams. This gang has built 900 yards of dirt road this month.

"Camp No. 3 is in charge of J. A. Perry. This camp is stationed at Wrightsville Sound along the shell road. We have at this camp 17 men and 11 teams. They have removed the material from the old road and have built a roadbed and about 400 yards of road from the lighthouse back toward the city.

Camp No. 4 is stationed eight miles from the city on the Scott's Hill road. This camp is in charge of Wm. Gurganous. We have not been able to get as many men at this camp as we intend to get. We want to get 20 men at this camp as soon as possible. We have only 10 men and one team at present at this camp. They have worked over about one-half mile of the Middle Sound road. This road is in a very bad fix. It has never been properly drained. We are widening and draining this road, and hope to make a good road of it before we leave this camp.

"Camp No. 5 is in charge of T. J. Brewer. This gang is building the Villa View road at Wrightsville. They have in this gang 10 men and two teams. They have built and rolled about 500 yards of road this month. This gang is kept at night in camp No. 1, at East Wilmington. They are carried to and, from camp No. 5 and camp No. 1 by cars.

"Camp No. 6 is in charge of G. C. Carr. This gang has 10 men and two teams. This gang has worked 10 days at Winter Park Garden and have worked one day at the tuberculosis hospital and are now working on the Scott's Hill road beginning at Grimes' store.

"We have one cart working steadily on the shell road and one cart working on the Federal Point road and Masonboro road.

"Last Thursday we had all the men clearing the roads after the storm.

"Respectfully submitted,
"R. A. BURNETT.
"Superintendent."

County Farm Report.

The report of Mr. P. H. Raspberry, superintendent of the county farm, follows:

"Board of Commissioners, Wilmington.

"Gentlemen: I herewith hand you my report for the month of February: Number of inmates, 22; prisoners, 22. Total, 47.

"No deaths to report the past month and the health of those under our care and keeping is very good. The home is in a splendid sanitary condition, and inmates and prisoners have sufficient clothing and bedding to keep them comfortable during this very cold weather.

"We are now preparing the farm for coming crops, as follows: 25 acres in corn; 20 in cotton; 12 in peanuts; 3 in potatoes; 10 in forage.

"In addition to the crops mentioned, we expect to plant land in vegetables sufficient to supply the jail and convict camps, as usual.

"We are now very busy hauling manure for the Spring crops and cutting wood for the Summer months.

"We have killed this Winter 4,300 pounds of pork and still have on hand several more head to kill. We now have on hand, for next year about 40 small pigs in fine condition.

"We have on hand lard enough to last the home all this year, and vegetables (onions, collards and cabbages) sufficient to last till Spring crops come on. Also sufficient corn and hay for teams.

"Respectfully submitted,
"P. H. RASPBERRY,
"Superintendent."

Farm Demonstrator.

Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, submitted his monthly report, which is as follows:

"Board of County Commissioners, Wilmington.

"Dear Sirs: I beg to report that after a furlough since December 15th, 1913, I began regular work February 16th. I made 31 visits working only nine days out of the 12, the weather being so that I could not work the other three days. The farm work has practically been at a standstill for the last two weeks, and, therefore, I have nothing of interest to report.

"Respectfully submitted,
"P. HERRING,
"Farm Demonstrator."

STILL MORE ROUGH WEATHER

High Winds and Low Temperatures Prevailed Sunday and Yesterday. Warmer and Fair Today.

On the heels of the snow, ice and sleet of last week, Wilmington experienced during Sunday night and the early hours of yesterday morning as severe a wind storm as has visited the city in many moons, accompanied by low temperatures that came very near breaking all records for March. At its lowest point the thermometer registered 22, and while this was not as low as was reached last week, it was felt much more on account of the piercing wind. Furthermore, it came within a friction of breaking all records of low temperatures in March. The wind reached a velocity of 42 miles an hour.

The weather disturbance was a general one, and caused by a big storm which centered Sunday night on the New Jersey coast, and was attended by violent winds and snow over a large area in the north. Much damage was done, and telegraph and telephone service in many Northern States is almost totally out of commission.

Compared with the temperature here of 22, some of the other cities in the State and South fared even worse. Asheville reported a minimum of 8; Atlanta 16, Augusta 22, Charleston 24, Charlotte 18, Columbia 20, Jacksonville 32, Macon 20, Memphis 22, Montgomery 24, Norfolk 20, Raleigh 18, Richmond 20, Savannah 24, and Washington 16.

Hatteras reported the highest wind velocity, the storm reaching 60 miles there. It is not improbable that shipping suffered severely from the storm which extended from Savannah to the Jersey coast. The revenue cutter Seminole, which was in port over Sunday, steamed out yesterday afternoon to patrol its regular beat off this coast.

The predictions last night were for fair weather this morning, with slowly rising temperature. It was predicted that the winds would diminish toward morning.

CALIFORNIA WEATHER.

Biggest Rain in 30 Years in Pacific Coast City—Traffic Blocked.

That they are having weather on the Pacific coast also is indicated by a letter which Mr. J. D. Kelley received yesterday from his cousin, who lives at Los Angeles, Cal. She states that the biggest rainfall in 30 years fell there last month, completely blocking traffic for ten days. The letter was written February 25th, and she says the night before 40 delayed trains came in.

The property loss, she writes, will amount to over three million dollars. All the telegraph lines are down, electric light wires are out of commission, and trains have been unable to run, on account of the tracks being in bad condition.

Yesterday To-Day Tomorrow

YESTERDAY will never return; but TODAY is here, and TOMORROW is just around the corner. Don't be content with what you have been doing, or with what others have done. Try to do more, and especially don't be satisfied with what money you have or what you are saving. Try to save more. Make good use of the present; open an account with us TODAY And Tomorrow Try to Increase It.

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"Mandrake" is the Biblical name of what we call May Apple. Of the May Apple, Encyclopedia Brittanica defining the word Podophyllin says: "Mandrake or May Apple Root, a popular remedy much used by those averse to calomel or other mercurial preparations, hence has been called 'Vegetable Calomel'."

Our grandsires used May Apple Root, tea or powder as a Liver Regulator. It has survived by virtue of its merit as a starter of Bile. Our forefathers said: "It makes the Liver act"—which is true in the sense that it releases the Bile from the Liver.

Bile is the one natural germicide that overcomes germ growth in the intestines. A free normal flow of Bile is essential to immunity from germ infection and intestinal disorders.

For years chemists have labored to overcome the only objection ever raised to Podophyllin—the griping—and at last have succeeded and offer to the world a new formula called "PoDoLax"—"PoDo" from Podophyllin and "Lax", meaning laxative or gentle in action as contrasted with its former cathartic or purging effect.

PoDoLax is good to taste and is taken by children from a spoon or glass without the usual resistance. Best results are had by a single dose when a bad taste, or bad breath, or coated tongue are first noticed. Ask for PoDoLax and be sure to get PoDoLax.

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In Society

Mrs. Hattie Taylor-Schiller has returned from New York City.

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Miss Faith Covington, of Rockingham, is visiting Mrs. C. C. Covington on South Third street.

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The steamer Cherokee arrived from New York Sunday night with the following passenger list: Messrs. T. Henninger, G. Bingham, J. F. Black and G. H. Croom.

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The steamer Navahoe sailed for New York Sunday morning with the following passenger list: Messrs. William Tipel, S. Cozmore and Fred Nelson.

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From Saturday's Jacksonville Times-Union: "Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King, who have been spending several days in Jacksonville, have returned to their home in Wilmington, N. C. While in the city Mr. and Mrs. King were pleasantly located at the Mason Hotel."

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Among the out-of-town guests here for the Jennings-Fowler wedding this afternoon are Mrs. Wilhelmina Ducker, Mrs. E. W. A. Bultman, Miss Thelma Bultman and Messrs. Henry Holladay and Brooks Bultman, all of Sumter, S. C.

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The oyster roast which the members of the Southside Baptist church had planned to give on Thursday night of this week has been postponed until Thursday night of next week on account of the death of Mr. H. L. Peterson, a deacon in the church.

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DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION FOR BRIDAL PARTY

Complimentary to Miss Nellie H. Fowler and Mr. James Jennings, Jr., of Sumter, S. C., who are to be married this afternoon at 1 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fowler, No. 417 Front street, and the members of the bridal party, a delightful reception was given last evening by Mrs. M. J. Fowler, at her home, No. 514 Nun street. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being pink and white.

As the guests arrived, they were introduced to those composing the receiving line, which was as follows: The bride and groom to be, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fowler, parents of the bride, and Mrs. M. J. Fowler, the hostess. Thence they were escorted to the two large punch bowls, where refreshing punch was served by Mrs. W. E. Yopp and Mrs. S. J. Hodgett.

In the dining room delicious refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Rob. Fowler and Misses Mae Landen, Hattie Gardner, Carolita Fleet and Louise Sholar.

It was at a late hour when the large number of guests present departed for their homes, after an evening of real pleasure and enjoyment.

TURKISH BEGGARS.

Dr. Foster Warns Public Against Giving Them Money.

Editor of Star:—At a meeting of the Ministers' Conference yesterday morning this question was asked: "What ought to be done about the Turks who, from time to time, appear in our city, soliciting funds for building schools and orphans' homes in Turkey?" Some of the ministers, upon inquiry, had received information from authoritative sources that these men are simply obtaining money under false pretenses.

We do not beneve that they are particularly bad men. Begging is a profession in that country and, when they come to America, they find it easy to create a sympathy for the poor Turkish children, and it is no difficult matter for them to go from house to house and collect large sums in almost every city they visit.

They are simply working at their trade and resort to the best means of securing their end.

I made the statement that while in Turkey a few years ago, I inquired into the matter and was told that the whole thing is a fake. Men from America and from England, who are working among the Turks and are deeply interested in their spiritual and material welfare, said, "None of the money ever reaches Turkey to be used for the support of schools or orphanages."

A resolution was unanimously passed yesterday that I make this statement through the papers and warn the people of Wilmington against giving money to these men under the impression that it is being used to help the children of Turkey. We feel that the public is entitled to this information, and give it for the benefit of those who are desirous of putting their money where it will do the most good and not where it will encourage indolence and misrepresentation.

J. H. FOSTER.

WATER COLORED.

Not Enough Filter Pumps for Present Emergency, Mr. Catlett Says.

City Chemist George Catlett stated yesterday that since the recent cold spell set in the amount of water necessary to supply the city's needs had increased from two million gallons to over three million gollons on account of many water pipes having burst. The filter pumps at the water plant have not been sufficient to pump all this amount of water and the other pumps have been used to aid in supplying the water.

In order to take care of emergencies like this, it is stated, another filter pump is absolutely necessary, if all the water used is kept free from the coloring matter. The water, Mr. Catlett said, is absolutely pure so far as bacteria is concerned, and no one need have any fears about using it. As soon as all the pipes are fixed and the amount of water required gets back to normal all the water will be filtered as usual.

FUNERAL OF MR. PETERSON.

Services from Residence Sunday Afternoon Largely Attended.

Attended by many friends, impressive funeral services were held in honor of Mr. H. L. Peterson, whose death occurred Saturday night, from the residence, No. 610 South Third street, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, assisted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church.

The interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John Thomas, J. H. Holton, A. F. Walton, J. S. Canady, R. B. Moore and E. Z. Milton.

The deceased was a member of the board of deacons of Southside Baptist church, and was universally esteemed for his splendid Christian character.

STACY SPEAKS IN FIRST

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ed his belief that a man should be sent to the Legislature who understands the question thoroughly, he took up the question of child labor legislation. He made an eloquent appeal for the poor children of the State who have to get up early in the morning and work until late at night. He thought something ought to be done. Many eloquent speeches he said had been made in the defense of the children but some of the representatives from the western part of the State in the last Legislature had gotten cold feet when it came to voting for a bill which would afford some relief to the children.

In conclusion Mr. Stacy again declared his willingness for the present contest to be decided purely on the merits of the two candidates, saying that he had naught against Mr. Kellum, but that he had been to the Legislature twice and the people have had a fair chance to learn what he can do and what he expects to do.

Speaking Tonight.

Tonight at 8 o'clock Mr. Stacy will again address the voters of the Fifth Ward at Fifth and Castle streets. He spoke here Saturday night but owing to the inclement weather there was a small attendance. It is expected that there will be many others who will want to hear him discuss the issues of the campaign and a cordial invitation is extended all to hear him.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock he will speak at Farrow's store in Masonboro township.

A. C. L. TO CREATE A NEW MORTGAGE.

Changes in Investment Market Make the Action Advisable.

The following from Sunday's Richmond Times Dispatch, relative to the proposed new mortgage of $20,000,000 which the Coast Line will probably create to cover bond issues from time to time, will be of interest to Coast Line stockholders and others in this city:

New York, Feb. 28.—The rapid change in the conditions surrounding the investment market which has taken place in the past few years has made it necessary for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company to forego further bond issues under a $200,000,000 unified mortgage created in 1909, although less than $10,000,000 has so far been issued under that mortgage. As a result the directors have decided to create a new mortgage, with no interest limit, to take care of future borrowings.

The unified mortgage was decided upon less than five years ago, when the interest demanded by investors was lower. Under that mortgage, the Atlantic Coast Line was authorized to borrow $200,000,000, but the interest rate was fixed at 4 per cent. There are outstanding under this mortgage bonds to the amount only of $9,637,000, and the prevailing market price of 93 has made it inadvisable to put further securities, owing to the heavy discount which would have to be written off.

To take the place of the unified mortgage the board voted on February 19th to ask the approval of stockholders to the creation of a new mortgage of $20,000,000, under which bonds can be issued in series from time to time at varying interest rates, according to the conditions then obtaining in the bond market.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. B. S. Koonce, of Chadbourn, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Jacksonville, N. C., to attend court.

—Mr. Ray C. Kelly spent the week-end in Columbia, S. C., returning to the city yesterday.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Norwegian steamer Locksley, 1,573 tons, sailed from Hamburg on February 13th for Wilmington.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. G. W. Harrison and Miss Nora Canady, both of this city.

—A building permit was issued yesterday to John James for the erection of a three-room dwelling on 14th street, between Orange and Ann, the estimated cost being $900.

27 YEARS OLD.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., Celebrates Anniversary.

Yesterday the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., celebrated most auspiciously, in spite of the weather, the attainment of its 27th anniversary. Pretty and useful little souvenirs were given away to all depositors during the day and many new accounts were opened. President C. E. Taylor and other members of the W. S. & T. Co., household were present in the handsome and comfortable quarters of the bank and each and every visitor was made to feel perfectly at home.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Jno. D. Sidbury and wife to E. M. Flowers and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lots 48, 49 and 59 in Fernside; Thos. A. Watson, Sr., to David J. Watson and wife, for $100 and other considerations, tract of 3.45 acres on the New Gordon road; O. H. Shoemaker and wife to F. J. Gooding and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northern line of Grace, 22 1-2 feet west of McRae street, 40x92 feet in size; Haywood Wilson and wife to L. B. Pearce, for $1 and other considerations, tract in Federal Point township, on Otter Drain, containing three acres.

Just One Application And the Hairs Vanish

(Helps to Beauty.)

Here is a very simple and effective way to banish objectionable hairs or fuzz: Mix into a stiff paste enough powdered delatone and water to cover the undesirable hairs; apply and after about 2 or 3 minutes remove the paste, wash the skin and every trace of hair will have vanished. This method is quite harmless and leaves the skin soft and spotless. Be sure, however, to get the delatone in an original package, otherwise it may not be of the desired strength and purity.

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..Theatrical..

Victoria's New Bill.

The cold weather neither stops the big shows nor the big crowds at the Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith Vaudeville. Yesterday was ample proof of this, as last night big audiences were on hand and hugely enjoyed one of the biggest and best shows yet seen behind the footlights in Wilmington in the way of refined and classy vaudeville. Maintaining its pace both for splendid shows in general and for novelty and variety in particular the Victoria set before the people something of all-star nature. The acts are not only superb, but are most elaborate in nature. The Frescotts, "England's Mystics," presented a startling sketch under the soubriquet of "Mentelepathy," which not only highly entertained, but mystified. Mind reading, in most flashy and modern manner, was indulged in and the entertainers were showered with hearty applause of approval. Running this act close second for skill and in every way its equal as a headliner came a juggling spectacle by Archie Onri and Dolly. It is a rapid, pretty and swell juggling act, and is staged in beautiful manner. Klein & Voste, pianologists, were also big features and their clever work came in for encore after encore, and was pronounced one of the best things in vaudeville ever in Wilmington. Then there is another big Keith act in Mollie Grey & Co. Now, Miss Mollie is a winsome, clever, dashing comedienne, who does singing and dancing and is a jolly good fellow, or rather, young woman. She is assisted by two other clever artists.

Today's Bill at the Grand.

The brightest and most comfortable spot in Wilmington these days is the cozy, handsome Grand Theatre, and people are certainly appreciative of the big shows that this up-to-date theatre serves in such dainty manner. Yesterday the Grand was the rendezvous of hundreds, who, while enjoying solid comfort, reveled in one of the best shows ever offered a Wilmington audience.

Every day will be feature day, but tomorrow something extra will be added, when Mr. Daniel Frohman will offer the noted actress, Cecelia Loftus, in the great drama, "A Lady of Quality." Without doubt the Grand will be packed tomorrow at every performance, because, aside from the importance of the offering, Grandites appreciate the enterprise of the management that makes it possible for them to witness such productions.

Today's bill, however, is going to be a rouser in every way, and will bristle with special features. Today's galaxy will be led by Kalem's "Tell-Tale Stains." It is a fascinating detective tale, in which Detective Burke his assistant, Mary, and Diamond Al, all play important parts in a jewelry robbery. Edison's "A Lonely Road" the pathetic, beautiful story of two sisters, left fatherless, is another big feature. As to laughs, there are some of the biggest of all mirth-producers. "Snakesville's New Doctor," is a scream, dealing as it does with woman suffrage. "When the Doctor Failed," is a snappy fun story of poor hubby, who tries to get out of the house at night. Then there is another corker for laughs in "Married Men."

Four Reels at Bijou.

Heading the mammoth bill at the Bijou today is a magnificent double-reel production. "To Save Her Dad." This is one of the most thrilling detective stories ever written, and as adapted to the screen is one of the masterpieces among photoplays. She is a beautiful girl, and to save her dad from the meshes of the law, she goes to lengths that many a strong man would fail at. How she finally triumphs, forms one of the strongest climaxes ever seen on the screen. An all-star cast presents this big offering.

Two full reels of comedy pictures will wind up the day's bill. "Mike and Jake in Mexico" takes you for a trip to the recent scenes of war in Mexico, accompanied by those irrepressible creatures of comedy Mike and Jake. You've seen the Mike and Jake picture before, and you will not be disappointed in expecting something even better than you have seen.

"The Beauty Parlor Graduate," a Thanhouser comedy, will appeal especially to the ladies. The plain little wife decides to take the beauty treatment, to please her uncle, but later finds he don't care for frills and furbelows. The weather outside is forgotten once you enter the Bijou—always just as comfortable as your own fireside, so that you have nothing to think about but the pictures. This is bargain day, as these offerings would boost the price to ten cents in most any other theatre.

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PURCHASED BY MR. WALSH.

Long Established Business of B. F. Mitchell Co., Sold.

Elsewhere in today's paper will be found official announcement that the business of the B. F. Mitchell Co., has been sold by the executors of the last will and testament of the late Mr. Chas. J. Mitchell to Mr. H. G. Walsh, who will continue the business under the same name and along the same lines as heretofore.

Mr. Walsh has been with the firm for 33 years and has had practical charge of the same as manager for Mr. C. J. Mitchell for a number of years. The business was established in 1845 and is one of the oldest and best known on the wharf in Wilmington. Many friends of Mr. Walsh wish for him continued success in the management of the enterprise.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I beg to announce myself a candidate for Constable of Wilmington Township, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary to be held March 11th.

W. H. HOWE.

mh1,3,5,7-4t

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support. If nominated and elected, I will perform the duties of the office faithfully and to the best of my ability. Respectfully,

HENRY HORNE.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself to the voters at the next Democratic Primary as a candidate for nomination to the office of Representative from New Hanover county. I stand upon my record in the last three sessions of the Legislature. With that record and the pledge to devote the best I have in me to the good of this county, I am content to leave my case with the people.

WOODUS KELLUM.

fe 12-tf.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds. Promptness, efficiency and courtesy shall guide me in my performance of duty.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. BELLAMY, Jr., Jr.

—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

L. W. MOORE.

fe8-tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully place my candidacy before you for re-nomination for Sheriff of New Hanover county. I am duly grateful for your support and confidence in the past and if nominated and elected I promise to render the same faithful, polite and progressive administration as in years gone by, recognizing that I am a public servant and therefore responsible to the public for my acts.

Respectfully,

ja 29-tf. S. P. COWAN.

For County Solicitor

At the request of many citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Solicitor in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Should I be nominated and elected, dictates of justice and humanity will govern me in the fulfillment of the duties of the office.

LOUIS GOODMAN.

fe6-tf

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With the highest appreciation of the support received at former elections, I beg to announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of Register of Deeds, assuring each and all as faithful and polite service as in former years, I remain,

Yours truly,

ja 30-tf JOHN HAAR

For Sheriff

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, to be expressed at the duly called primary, March 11th, 1914

I will deeply appreciate the support of the voters and promise a progressive administration.

ja 29-tf FRANK HERBST.

FOR COUNTY SOLICITOR.

I herewith announce my candidacy for the office of County Solicitor, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary, to be held on March 11th, 1914. I respectfully ask the support and indorsement of the voters in said primary.

GEO. L. PESCHAU.

fe6-tf

CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.

I beg to announce my candidacy for Clerk Superior Court, and in asking for your hearty support, I rely upon my past record in this office.

W. N. HARRISS.

fe8-tf

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

To creditably represent New Hanover county in the Legislature is a laudable ambition; and an endorsement for this office by a large number of citizens and voters is an honor which no man can disregard or lightly turn away. With a desire to be of service to the community, and in deference to these expressions, I shall be a candidate for the lower House of the General Assembly, subject to the will of the Democratic majority to be expressed at the primary on March 11th, 1914.

If nominated and elected, I shall represent the county faithfully and to the best of my ability.

fe 8-1wk. W. P. STACY.

AN ENDORSEMENT.

Recognizing his eminent qualifications for the position, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, is respectfully presented to the voters of New Hanover county for Recorder. His ability as a lawyer, his wide knowledge of affairs in general, coupled with his high appreciation and his deep sense of equal and exact justice to all, particularly commend him to the thoughtful consideration of the voters of the city and county. We take pleasure in presenting his name as a candidate for the Recordership in the Democratic primaries to be held on Wednesday, March 11th, 1914.

fe 5-tf. CITIZENS.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as Auditor of New Hanover County, in the primary election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support.

If nominated and elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as I have endeavored to do since my appointment on May 1st, 1913. JOHN A. ORRELL.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914. I solicit the support of the voters of New Hanover County. H. L. VOLLERS.

fe 3-tf.

For County Commissioner.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Soliciting the support of the voters at said primary, I remain,

Very respectfully,

fe 3tf D. McEACHERN.

—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for renomination as County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

J. T. KERR.

fe8-tf

W. B. COOPER

For State Senator

In view of the unequal arrangement which has existed during the past generation between New Hanover and Brunswick counties, wherein about 700 Democratic voters have had equal representation with about 3,000 Democratic voters and four and a half million dollars' worth of taxable property and industries as against twenty million. And in view of the fact that New Hanover county's Democratic Executive Committee has given notice of its intention to abrogate this agreement, we the undersigned voters of New Hanover county, hereby endorse and present the name of our townsman, Mr. W. B. Cooper, to be voted upon for Senator at the Democratic primaries duly called for March 11th:

JOS. W. LITTLE, H. COLE, JNO. B. IVES, W. A. M'GIRT, W. M. CUMMING, CLAUDE MURRAY, J. FRED RUSS, A. W. PATE, E. Y. DAVIS, C. N. EVANS, C. S. SOUTHERLAND, U. A. UNDERWOOD, STUART R. KEYES, W. F. JONES, B. T. HOPKINS, J. HAUGHTON JAMES, J. FELTON HEAD, JOSEPH J. LOUGHLIN, M. H. BRIMMER, R. A. WRIGHT, CHARLES T. HARPER, JAS. M. HALL, C. D. WEEKS, L. W. DAVIS, L. A. SCOTT.

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Financial and Commercial

STORM AFFECTS MARKET

Cotton Market Practically Isolated as Result of Storm—Trading at a Standstill.

New York, Mar. 2.—The usual cable advices were received today, but otherwise the New York cotton market was practically isolated as a result of storm conditions, and trading was nearly at a standstill. The opening was steady, four higher on March and two lower on May, with other months a point higher. Liverpool was about as due, but there were some foreign selling orders around the local ring, while there also appeared to be some scattering local liquidation under which active months sold two to five points net lower. March remained steady, notwithstanding a few additional notices, and sold about four points over May. The close was steady, five points up for April, but generally five to ten lower.

Cotton: Spot, middling, 13.50; no sales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar	12.24	12.25	12.19	12.20
May	11.84	11.86	11.80	11.80
July	11.83	11.86	11.80	11.80
July	11.83	11.86	11.80	11.80
Aug	11.72	11.72	11.67	11.67
Oct	11.47	11.48	11.43	11.43
Dec	11.51	11.51	11.46	11.46

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Mar. 2.—Flour—Dull.

Wheat—Barely steady. No. 2, hard, winter, 1.01½.

Corn—Firm. New, No. 3, yellow, 80½ c. i. f. to arrive. Other articles, unchanged.

Sugar—Raw and steady. Muscovado, new duty, 2.54; centrifugal, 3.04; molasses, 2.29; refined, unsettled, unchanged to 10 points lower.

Coffee—Spot, quiet and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Crippled wire conditions and consequent lack of outside orders resulted in a quiet and narrow market for cotton seed oil. March, 7.12; May, 7.28; July, 7.47; August, 7.56; September, 7.56; October, 6.75 to 7.25. Prime Summer yellow, 7.05; Summer white, 7.25; sales, 2,800.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Mar. 2.—Call money, steady, at 1½@2; ruling rate, 1½; closing bid, 1½@2 per cent. Time loans, strong; sixty days, 2¾; ninety days, 3; six months, 3½ to 3¾.

Mercantile paper, 3½@4½; sterling exchange, steady; sixty days, 4.8350; demand, 4.8800; commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 57¾. Mexican dollars, 45. Government bonds, steady.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Mar. 2.—Raw silk ruled firm today. Cotton goods were steady. Yarns were easy. New color cards shown for Fall indicated wider use of dark shades.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Mar. 2.—Cotton: Spot, easier. Middling 7.04. Sales, 8,000; receipts, 18,000. Futures, quiet, at 4½ to 6¼ lower than Saturday.

MINISTERS' MEETING.

Miss Ada Starkweather Makes Brief Address on Y. W. C. A. Work.

Miss Ada Starkweather, city secretary of the Y. W. C. A. field committee of the South Atlantic States, who is spending some time here for the purpose of organizing a local branch of the association, spoke briefly before the Ministers' Association at their regular meeting yesterday morning in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. She is very much encouraged over the splendid response which she has received from the people of the city although she has, of course, been handicapped somewhat by the very inclement weather.

All of the ministers of the city are enthusiastic over the prospects of having an association in Wilmington at an early date. They were delighted to learn of the fine progress that Miss Starkweather has made and assured her that they would be glad to do anything they can to help along the work.

A number of other matters were taken up at the meeting yesterday, most of these, however, being the regular business that usually comes before sessions of the organization. A blank for securing information to be used in the every-member canvass for missions was adopted. The matter of taking some definite stand on the question of marrying divorced persons was laid on the table and will probably be taken up at the next meeting of the ministers.

FIRE LAST EVENING.

"Aunt Martha Toomer" Loses Home In Blaze.

The home of Martha Jane Toomer, colored, and commonly known as "Aunt Martha," on the southeast corner of 11th and Chesnut streets, was practically destroyed by fire last evening. The alarm came in at 8:05 from box 54, and the fire department was on the scene in little time, but the one-story frame house, in the high wind, burned like so much tinder, and little could be done toward saving it or its contents.

However, a trunk and a few personal effects were saved by the firemen laddies. The trunk, fortunately contained the savings of the aged woman. She had no insurance on her house and furniture, and but for the money in the trunk she would be in bad straits. She was absent at the time of the fire, and it is thought that it started from the open fireplace.

KILLING IN PENDER.

Fatal Shooting Near Scott's Hill Saturday Night.

News reached the city yesterday that a killing occurred at a negro festival Saturday night near the Scott's Hill gate, in Pender county. A negro named Brown was shot and killed by another negro whose name was not known. The negro who did the shooting, as well as another negro involved in the matter, were seized and held until officers arrived to take them in charge.

Details received here were meagre. Sheriff Cowan received an inquiry from a negro yesterday afternoon as to whether or not the prisoners had been brought here. He had no information about the killing, but it was reported on thre streets that the two negroes were turned over to the Pender county officials, and the surmise is that they were lodged in jail at Burgaw.

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That's Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It has the confidence of your druggist, who knows it will give you satisfaction. W. W. Nessmith, Statesboro, Ga., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in my family and have sold it in my store and it never fails to cure." And Bob Ferguson, 319 Pine St., Green Bay, Wis., says: "I had a bad cough that kept me awake nights and two small bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar cured me."—Robt. R. Bellamy.

(advertisement.)

DAMAGE TO WHEAT CROP

Had a Rallying Effect on Market Yesterday—Felt Especially on July Deliveries.

Chicago, Mar. 2.—Incipient crop damage had a rallying effect today on wheat, especially the July delivery. As a result, the market closed steady, at prices ranging from ¼ off to ¼@⅜c. up, and oats off a sixteenth to ⅛c. In provisions, the finish varied from a shade decline to a rise of 7½.

Wheat—May, 94¼; July, 80.

Corn—May, 67⅝; July, 67⅜.

Oats—May, 40⅜; July, 40⅝.

Pork—May, 23.15; July, 21.40.

Lard—May, 10.55; July, 10.75.

Ribs—May, 11.37½; July, 11.30.

Wheat—No. 2, red 95@96; No. 2, hard, 93@93½; No. 2, Northern, 96; No. 2, Spring, 95@96.

Corn—No. 2, 66¾.

Oats—No. 2, white, 42¼; standard, 40¾.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Devereaux, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. City of Naples (Br.), 3,714 tons, Pines, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Cundall (Br.), 1,146 tons, Anderson; Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Elsa Martine (Ger.), 1,365 tons, Williams, Heide & Co.

Str. Vasconia (Swed.), 1,884 tons, Olsgren, Henry Whyte.

Schooners.

Schr. J. Holmes Birdsall, 1,308 tons, Doughty, Maffitt and Wood.

Schr. John Towly, 939 tons, Potter, Maffitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Krimley, 698 tons, Neyland, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Tidewater Grocery Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41; rosin, $5.30; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.35@$4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	12
Tar	14
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 11 casks; rosin, 2 barrels; tar, 6 barrels; crude turpentine, 1 barrel.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 353. Same day last year, 614 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 375,227 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 292,627 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., March 2.

Atlantic Coast Line—200 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—50 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—41 bales cotton.

River—2 bales cotton.

Total—553 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 28.—The Peanut market stronger on Spanish and Virginias. Quote:

North Carolina—Weaker, 70 to 80 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 70 to 75 cents per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 28, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 80; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.; large, dull, 9c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c per head, very dull.

EGGS—24c per doz.; dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc. etersburg, Va., Feb. 28.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.50 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼ to 4½c per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾ to 4c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½ to 3¾c. per lb. Prime, 3½c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 3 to 3½c. per lb.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Unfortunately, and particularly so for the party in Brunswick, disagreement to some extent between the Democrats of Brunswick and New Hanover counties as to the nomination of a Democratic candidate for State Senator from this Senatorial district has arisen. I share the view of the Democrats of Brunswick that they should at this time, and in keeping with a long-respected agreement, be allowed to name the candidate.

I do not question the motives of any Democrat in New Hanover who differs with the opinion of the Democrats in Brunswick and I am not afraid to trust the Democracy of New Hanover to act fairly and justly.

I have, therefore, determined to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the State Senate, and to submit my candidacy to the Democrats of both counties.

I rejoice in the fact that the day of the political corruptionist both in State and Nation is fast passing, and the public conscience is awakened as never before to the fact that one who would violate the laws of his State or good morals to attain to public office is unfit to occupy a position of trust and honor. Believing that one should feel that same sense of responsibility for his actions in matters political as he does in private affairs, I should prefer defeat rather than my nomination accomplished by any unlawful or dishonorable action.

If nominated I shall hope to be of real service to the people of this Senatorial district and it will be my purpose to represent them honestly and to the best of my ability.

I respectfully ask the support of the Democratic voters of Brunswick in their convention and those of New Hanover in their primary.

JOSEPH W. RUARK.

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(advertisement.)

MINIMUM TRADE IN STOCKS

Activities in Financial District Were Largely Curtailed by the Severe Storm.

New York, Mar. 2.—Activities in the financial district were largely curtailed today by the storm, which kept brokers from the exchange and customers from the commission houses. Delay in the mails and telegraphic interruption reduced outside business to a minimum. The volume of trading was the smallest of the year.

The market sagged, but the decline was due less to pressure than to listlessness. London sent over a lower range of prices and then cabled selling orders of about 15,000 shares. This was about the only positive influence on the home market, and was mainly responsible for the day's movement. The decline was of small proportions, only a handful of the standard shares falling a point or more.

Traders favored the short side, believing that the technical position had been weakened by the driving in of the shorts last week. The unfavorable bank statement of Saturday and additional railroad reports for January showing large decreases in earnings, also affected the list adversely. New York Central's January net fell off $3,654,000. Reports of growing dullness in the Copper market found corroboration, so far as concerns the foreign situation in the increase in supplies shown in the fortnightly European statistics.

United States Express was one of the few stocks to develop strength. It rose six points.

Bond market, irregular. Sales, 1,745,000.

Total sales were 98,800, including: American Tobacco, 100; C. and O., 1,000; Lehigh Valley, 300; L. and N., 200; N. and W., 300; Reading, 12,000; S. A. L., 100; S. A. L., pfd., 700; Tennessee Copper, 600; U. S. Steel, 25,300; U. S. Steel, pfd., 300.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73¾
American Agricultural	53½
American Beet Sugar	22½
American Can	29⅛
American Can, pfd	92⅝
American Car and Foundry	49½
American Cotton Oil	44⅝
American Ice Securities	30
American Linseed	10½
American Locomotive	34½
Amer. Smelting and Ref	67⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	102
Amer. Sugar Ref., ex div	104½
Amer. Tel. and Tel	119⅞
American Tobacco	246½
Anaconda Mining Co	35⅜
Atchison	98
Atchison, pfd	101
Atlantic Coast Line	121
Baltimore and Ohio	91⅜
Bethlehem Steel	38½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92⅝
Canadian Pacific	210¾
Central Leather	31⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	63
Chicago Great Western	12½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	102
Chicago and North Western, ex div	134
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31
Consolidated Gas	133
Corn Products	11⅝
Delaware and Hudson	152
Denver and Rio Grande	15
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	53
Distillers' Securities	19½
Erie	29⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	45¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	37
General Electric	146⅜
Great Northern, pfd	127⅛
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36¾
Illinois Central	109
Interborough-Met	14⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	59½
Inter Harvester	105
Inter-Marine, pfd	10½
International Paper	8½
International Pump	6
Kansas City Southern	25⅛
Laclede Gas	97
Lehigh Valley	149¼
Louisville and Nashville	135
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	133½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	17⅝
Missouri Pacific	24½
National Biscuit	131
National Lead	49⅝
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	11
New York Central	89½
New York, Ont. and Western	27⅜
Norfolk and Western	101⅜
North American	69
Northern Pacific	112
Pacific Mail	24⅝
Pennsylvania	111⅝
People's Gas	122
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	65
Pittsburg Coal	21½
Pressed Steel Car	42⅝
Pullman Palace Car	154½
Reading	164⅞
Republic Iron and Steel	25
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	89
Rock Island Co	5
Rock Island Co., pfd	8
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7
Seaboard Air Line	20⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pdf	54⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	33
Southern Pacific	93½
Southern Railway	25½
Southern Railway, pfd	82½
Tennessee Copper	35
Texas and Pacific	14
Union Pacific	139
Union Pacific, pfd., ex. div	83½
United States Realty	53
United States Rubber	59½
United States Steel, ex. div	64⅝
United States Steel pfd	110
Utah Copper	54½
Virginia Carolina Chemical	30⅝
Wabash	2
Wabash, pfd	7½
Western Maryland	31¼
Western Union	63⅝
Westinghouse Electric	70⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4
New Haven	66½
Chino Copper	41⅞
Ray Cons. Copper	20
L. and M	220
L. and M., pfd	115
Lorillard	165
Lorillard, pfd	112½

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 2.—Turpentine—Quiet. Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, Mar. 2.—Turpentine, firm, at 44½ (refused); sales, none; receipts, 31; shipments, 38; stocks, 15,490.

Rosin—Firm. Sales 935; receipts, 1,532; shipments, 1,696; stocks, 118,616. Quote: A, B, C, D, 3.95; E, F, G, 3.97½; H, 4.05; I, 4.10; K, 4.25; M, 5.00; N, 5.80; W G, 6.05; W W, 6.45.

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WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 2, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	76	48	.0
Asheville	clear	50	8	.0
Atlanta	clear	58	16	.0
Augusta	clear	46	22	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	42	18	.0
Boston	cloudy	38	34	.02
Charleston	clear	44	24	.0
Charlotte	clear	40	18	.0
Chicago	clear	28	10	.0
Galveston	clear	60	32	.0
Jacksonville	clear	48	22	.0
Memphis	clear	42	20	.0
Mobile	cloudy	50	34	.0
Montgomery	clear	46	24	.0
New Orleans	clear	56	30	.0
New York	cloudy	36	10	.24
Oklahoma	cloudy	68	34	.0
Palestine	clear	70	44	.0
Pittsburg	snowing	30	8	.04
Raleigh	clear	38	18	.0
Savannah	clear	44	24	.0
Shreveport	clear	68	40	.0
St. Louis	clear	34	18	.0
Washington	cloudy	34	16	.0

GOES TO RALEIGH.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure Will Conduct Services in Capital City.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, left yesterday morning for Raleigh where he will make a series of talks this week at Peace Institute. The services at the school will be in the mornings while at night he will speak in the First Presbyterian church of that city.

These services by Dr. McClure are in connection with simultaneous services which are being held in all the churches of the city this week. He goes to Peace Institute at the personal invitation of President Ramsey. He has preached frequently in the Capital City, and is very popular, as he is in Wilmington also. He will be heard again in that city with great pleasure by his many friends.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

March 3, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 23 degrees; at 8 P. M., 29 degrees; maximum, 41 degrees; minimum, 22 degrees; mean, 32 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .48.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 23.8 feet and rising slowly.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Fair weather and rising temperature Tuesday and probably Wednesday.

The Port Calendar, Mar. 3, 1914.

Sun rises	6:38 A. M.
Sun sets	6:10 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 32 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	2:05	2:22	9:29	9:42
Southport	11:27	11:57	5:58	6:03
Masonboro Inlet	11:10	11:46	5:38	5:46

Change of Polling Places

The following changes have been made in polling places:

First Precinct, First Ward, to C. McD. Evans' store, 817 North Third street.

First Precinct, Fifth Ward, to Lewis' Blacksmith shop, corner Front and Queen streets.

Cape Fear Township, to Cowan's store, at Castle Haynes, N. C.

JOHN S. McEACHERN.
Chairman Board Election, New Hanover County.

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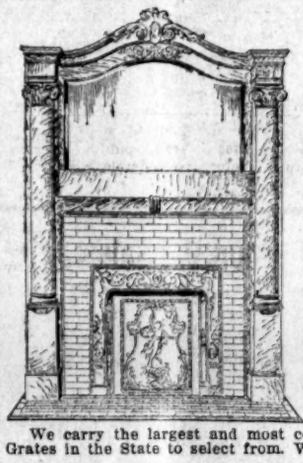

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PRES. WILSON REALIZES GRAVITY OF CONDITIONS

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ed that the note which Huerta had addressed several days ago to all foreign governments was designed for home and foreign consumption without presentation to the United States, the belated document was handed to Secretary Bryan by Charge Algara, of the Mexican embassy. Its text, which has been published, sets forth that in view of the Benton case the American government ought to revoke the right recently extended to the Constitutionalists to buy arms in the United States. It is not considered likely that any answer will be returned to the communication.

Secretary Bryan announced that he would appear before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on Wednesday. He had intended doing so today. A tacit agreement has been reached that the resolution of Representative Ainey, Republican, calling for information on Mexican affairs would not be pressed until the Secretary of State has had an opportunity to talk with the committee. Mr. Ainey today issued a statement attacking what he described as the administration's policy as "drifting into war" and denouncing Villa and Carranza.

Commission Idle.

El Paso, Texas, March 2.—The Benton investigation commission rested on a diplomatic side track while Washington and Venustiano Carranza were reported to be rounding out the new phase of negotiations direct through an American consul.

George C. Carothers, special agent of the State Department, left here tonight to visit Carranza. His mission is said to be a discussion of the general situation with regard to foreigners rather than to hold a specific conference over the Benton problem.

Carranza Upheld Villa.

Nogales, Sonora, March 2.—General Venustiano Carranza, supreme chief of the Constitutionalists, today upheld the action of General Villa in halting the commission investigating the death of the British subject William S. Benton.

In a statement issued by Yzidro Fabela, acting secretary of foreign relations, General Carranza's stand was given as follows:

"General Villa has received orders from Mr. Carranza not to deal in business of an international character. In view of this order General Villa suspended all negotiations with the American and English representatives and suspended the pass for the commission to go from Juarez to view the body of Benton."

The Benton incident held all the attention of the Constitutionalist commander-in-chief during the day. For the first time he summoned the entire membership of his provisional cabinate to consider the matter. It was reported that there is some difference of opinion.

SPLENDID ADDRESS.

Rev. L. B. Padgett, the Speaker at Sunday Afternoon Meeting.

Rev. L. B. Padgett, of Greensboro, was the speaker at the regular Men's mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. On account of the windy weather there was not a large attendance. The subject discussed by the speaker in a most interesting and instructive manner was "Choosing a Life Work."

The three essential things to know in life before choosing a life work, the speaker said, were to know yourself, know God, and know the age in which you live. He characterized the present age as being commercial and missionary.

An enjoyable feature of the meeting was the singing of Gospel songs by the men under the direction of Mr. Roberts. This is proving to be a strong drawing card for the Sunday afternoon meetings.

KNOW NOTHING OF IT.

Reported Bill for Customs House at Beaufort Doubted.

That a bill has been introduced in Congress providing for a handsome new customs house at Beaufort, N. C., was a report that was circulated in the city yesterday, and caused considerable comment from Wilmington citizens who are inclined to feel that it is time Wilmington's new custom house is started.

The Star's Washington correspondent advised this paper last night that Congressman Faison knows nothing of the reported bill, and that nothing seemed to be known about the matter in Washington.

Several citizens here expressed the opinion that some Congressman may contemplate introducing such a bill, but doubted if it has already been introduced.

CHURCH ROLL CALL.

Pastor First Baptist Church Urgently Requests Members to Attend.

At 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening there will be a roll call of the membership of the First Baptist Church. U ien

The pastor earnestly requests that every member be present, if possible, at that service. Those who can't come are asked to write their name and address on a piece of paper and give it to some friend, who will bring it to act as an answer when their name is called.

This is an invitation to all, the pastor states. It is hoped that the weather will be favorable; but, even if it is cold, the meeting on Wednesday evening is considered of sufficient importance for all to make the effort to turn out.

FLYNN SUCCEEDS DEVANE.

Appointed as Member of the Pender County Board of Commissioners.

Burgaw, N. C., March 2.—The many friends of former County Commissioner F. P. Flynn were delighted to see him take his seat with the board again today as a member, having been appointed by the clerk of the court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Mr. J. S. Devane. Mr. Flynn has served the county in this capacity for a number of years and discharged his duties very faithfully, and his former experience as a commissioner will be valuable to him and the county now.

Spur Track to Smith's Creek.

A deed was filed for record yesterday from the Atlantic Realty Company to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, granting a right-of-way through "Love Grove" to Smith's Creek, for a spur track. This track has already been constructed and extends from a point on the Newbern branch of the road, along King street to the creek bank.

Labor Paper Rumored.

It was reported on the streets yesterday that the local Labor Unions and affiliated organizations contemplate starting a publication of their own, in the form of a monthly or weekly paper or journal. Mr. M. Ed Keathly and others are reported to be actively interested in the matter and working out the details of the proposition.

EAST IS RECOVERING FROM SEVERE STORM

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Pennsylvania Delaware and Southern New Jersey are geadually recoveeing from the effects of the blizzard which raged from early yesterday until nearly fightfall today. Wire commueicatioo between this city and New Work as well as points on the New Jersey coast remains practically at a standstill but railroad traffic to ant from New York has been re-establish-ed, although on an uncertain scale. Normal schedules are being maintained again by the trolley roads in this city, but there is still considerable delay to outlying sections. The snow ceased falling before sundown, but the high winds continued unabated at a late hour tonight. Fair and warmer weather is predicted for tomorrow.

Thirteen deaths due to the storm were reported from this city and nearby sections. Four persons died here from exposure and three others from accidents due to the storm. In Camden, N. J., one man dropped dead while shoveling snow and another was killed by a snow plow. Four deaths were reported from Scranton and a young woman froze to death while snowbound in a sleigh near Hazeltop.

Resume Train Service.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announced at 9 o'clock tonight that service in both directions between this city and New York had been resumed and that it expects to have the regular schedule in effect by daybreak tomorrow. The first train to reach this city from New York arrived at 1:35 this afternoon having taken 21 hours and 35 minutes to make the run ordinarily made in two hours. A special train bearing 500 delayed passengers for New York and the East left here at 8 o'clock tonight.

Traffic over the Reading road to New York was still completely tied up at midnight, but the company announced that service would be resumed within a few hours.

Vice President Marshall arrived here at 8 o'clock tonight after being marooned for 14 hours near New Brunswick. He left New York at 6 o'clock last night and his train became stalled an hour later. The trip was resumed at 11 o'clock today, taking nine hours to complete the journey to this city. The Vice President left for Washington shortly afterward apparently none the worse for his experience.

There were no performances in half a dozen theatres here tonight because leading members of the companies scheduled to appear were snow bound on trains between here and New York.

Wire communication with Atlantic City and other Southern New Jersey points was still paralyzed tonight. Railroad traffic on a limited scale, however, was re-established late today.

Wind 50 Miles An Hour.

Norfolk, Va., March 2.—High northwesterly winds with the thermometer far below freezing, swept this coast today, the icy blasts reaching a velocity on the coast of nearly 50 miles an hour. The wind blowing from the northwest caused high seas, but no marine disasters have been reported.

The high off-shore winds caused a very low tide and hindered the work of floating the stranded British steamship Riverdale at Little Island, south of Cape Henry. The wrecking tug Rescue today was still pulling on the Riversdale, but it was feared that there would have to be a shift of winds with higher tides before she can befinally freed.

Mills Without Power.

Winchester, Va., March 2.—With power wires put out of commission by the gale that lashed Northern Virginia last night, mills in Winchester today were closed. Several houses were blown over and many buildings unroofed by high winds.

Coldest of Winter.

Danville, Va., March 2.—Thermometers here early this morning registered ten degrees above zero while a stiff northeasterly wind which arose early on Sunday swept over this section. It was the coldest weather of the Winter.

Southern Railway train No. 30 this morning was held up for half an hour at the Pelham water tank while the train crew proceeded to thaw out the tank by building a wood fire about it.

High Wind at Lynchburg.

Lynchburg, Va., March 2.—Lynchburg last night experienced the highest wind recorded by the Weather Bureau since its establishment here in 1871, the maximum being 54 miles an hour. The temperature was the lowest on record for the night, being 14 degrees. Much damage is reported from the surrounding territory by buildings being unroofed or blown down. The greatest damage in Lynchburg was the unroofing of a large shoe factory, which threw 150 workers out of employment.

Storm Creates Havoc.

Quebec, March 2.—The violent wind storm of yesterday and today created havoc in the district of Quebec. In exposed parts of the country roadways were blocked and telegraph and telephone wire service was interrupted. Various power plants were so badly damaged that several cities were in darkness.

Breaks Record in Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., March 2.—All records of low temperature here for March, so far as the Weather Bureau figures show today, were broken last night, when the temperature read 23.9 degrees. The former lowest March reading here was 24 degrees. A great many water pipes froze and high winds made the cold acute.

Marshall on Snowbound Train.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 2.—Vice President Marshall was a passenger on a Pennsylvania Railroad train stalled by snow near here last night, and still was there when heard from early this afternoon.

All Columbia Shivers.

Columbia, S. C., March 2.—Columbians this morning shivered in the coldest weather for March 2nd in the 27 years' history of the local Weather Bureau, and the coldest March day in 13 years. At 8 o'clock the mercury had fallen to 21 degrees. The cold wave was accompanied by high winds.

Eight Degrees at Asheville.

Asheville, N. C., March 2.—The mercury in Asheville this morning at 8 o'clock went down to eight degrees above zero, the lowest temperature registered here in March since the local Weather Bureau was established in 1902. The lowest March temperature heretofore recorded was 14 degrees above.

A forty-mile gale did considerable damage.

Many telegraph and telephone lines were down. Railway traffic was interfered with, especially the mail service. Schools were closed on account of the extreme cold weather.

Wind Does Damage.

Roanoke, Va., March 2.—A high wind reaching a velocity at times of 50 miles an hour for the past two days has wrecked signs and a few small outhouses in this vicinity. Early tonight the high wind blew down the Observatory Building on Mill Mountain used by Summer visitors for views of the valley of Roanoke.

Woman Frozen to Death.

Hazelton, Pa., March 2.—Elina Sweeney, aged 22, was found frozen to death today in a sleigh where her companion, James Bartholdt, had left her last night in the blizzard while he went for help.

60-MILE GALE AT HATTERAS.

Raleigh Has 35 to 40 Miles With Thermometer at 19.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 2.—Raleigh and vicinity endured a wind having a velocity of 35 to 40 miles an hour and a temperature that dropped as low as 19 degrees last night. Reports to the weather bureau here this morning show a 60-mile wind at Hatteras last night that moderated to 52 miles by 8 o'clock this morning.

Charlotte reports 20 degrees temperature; Wilmington 22, and Asheville 8 degrees. The wind at Wilmington was 42 miles. Considerable snow fall is reported from Asheville.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ANDREWS.

Services from Residence Yesterday Morning—Interment in Oakdale.

The funeral of Mrs. Rena M. Andrews, beloved wife of Mr. Frank Andrews, who died suddenly at her home Saturday night, was held yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence, No. 819 Princess street, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The services were attended by many friends.

The remains were borne tenderly to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment was made. The grave was covered with the many beautiful floral designs sent by friends.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Dr. Frank Russell and Mr. B. F. Hall; active, Messrs. J. S. Funchess, Horace Pearsall, H. S. McGirt, R. H. Burnett, T. J. Platt and G. I. Meacham.

Special Services at St. Andrew's.

Beginning next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. Robt. King, the well known evangelist, who has been conducting special meetings in this Presbytery for some time, will open a series of services. The services will be held at 4 P. M. and at 8 o'clock at night. Mr. King is a forceful speaker and will no doubt be the means of accomplishing great good in the church

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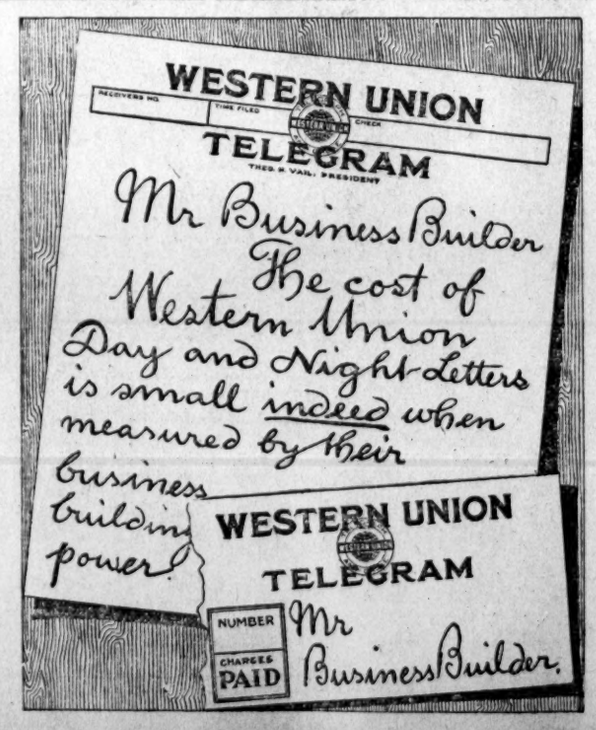

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Bunting's—A. F. W. Paper.
Victoria Theatre—Vaudeville.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
A. M. Baldwin, et al.—Sale of Business.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Rooms.
J. D. Kelley—Beads.
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SPECIAL THIS WEEK — Washington Crisps, 8c.; Kippered herring, 18c.; tomato herring, 18c.; Lipton's tea, ¼ lb., 18c.; 15c. package currants, 12c.; Sardines, 15c. boxes, three for 25c. while they last. Just received, extra fresh mackerel, all sizes, at May Bros.' Delicatessen, 130 Market street; 'phone 1322. fe28-6t

FOR SUNDAY—Cherry, chocolate, vanilla and orange ice cream. Pure sweet cream, 50c quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.; 'Phone 485. fe28-tf

DRESSED CHICKENS—Dressed chickens. Home made sausage and liver pudding. Extra choice beef, veal, lamb and pork. Fresh snap beans, new Irish potatoes, tomatoes, beets, egg plant, bell peppers. We'll take great pleasure in filling your orders. Palace Market, 108 So. Front street; 'phone 72. fe28-tf

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A. A. S. R.

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